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SUDDEN TURN IN MAHATMA'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

Spare Mahatma: Save Britain

BOMBAY WOMEN WARN PREMIER

"PEACE OF EMPIRE IN BALANCE"

BOMBAY, Friday.

A "warning and a prayer" to the Premier "urging that the Communal Award should be held in abeyance" and expressing the view that Mahatma Gandi's "fast unto death" would lead to "an unthinkable calamity no less for Britain than for India" were the contents of a cable which the women of Bombay have despatched to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The decision was taken at a crowded public meeting of the women of Bombay held on Friday afternoon in Seth Ranchoddas Kanji's Wadi at Girgaum Back Road. Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas presided.

SAVE OUR APOSTLE.

Mahatma Gandhi represents the soul of our country and the greatest living apostle of peace. His life has been dedicated to the cause of emancipation of womanhood, and his life must be saved at all cost. This was the gist of the resolutions which were telegraphed to Lord and Lady Willingdon.

After a brief speech, Lady Jagmohands read out the messages to be sent to the Premier, the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon. She observed that naturally women felt more constrained at the decision of Mahatmaji to fast unto death than any other section of the community.

Mrs. Jaishri Raiji read out the English text of the message to the audience, while Mrs. Anna Purnabai Deshmukh explained the same in Marathi.

Mrs. Kantaben Khandvala moved that the president be authorised to forward the message to the Premier, the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon. The resolution was unanimously accepted.

The meeting terminated with Rajaram" and slogans like "Ban the singing of "Mahatmaji's favourite song "Raghupati Raghav de Matram' and "Mahatma Gandhiki Jai."

The following is the full text of the three messages:—

CABLE TO PREMIER.

The women of Bombay assembled in a public meeting appeal to you to intervene in this crisis in the history of two great nations to save the life of Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi "fast unto death" would lead to an unthinkable calamity, no less for Britain than for India. The peace and well-being of the country and of the British Empire are in the balance. We beseech you to treat this both as a solemn warning and a prayer. No other force can guard India's future development on peaceful lines. We shudder to think of the effect of his removal from amongst us in these circumstances. We urge therefore that the Communal Award be held in abeyance, till agreement is reached m

TELEGRAM TO VICEROY.

The women of Bombay assembled in a public meeting appeal to Your Excellency to intervene in this crisis to save Mahatma Gandhi's life. To us he represents the soul of our country incarnate, and the greatest living apostle of peace. We beseech Your Excellency on whom circumstances have thrown the immense responsibility of guiding our country's destiny at this time of the crisis to respect the prayer of the Mothers of India in whose hands lies the power to mould the minds of the citizens of the future.

His immediate release is also necessary for preserving his strength and bringing to a successful issue the difficult and delicate negotiations in which he is engaged.

TO LADY WILLINGDON.

The women of Bombay assembled in a public meeting beseech Your Excellency as a woman to intercede in this great crisis in the history of India and the Empire to save the life of Mahatma Gandhi which has been dedicated to the cause of emancipation of womanhood.

No Better Safeguard Than Gandhiji

MR. DEORUKHKAR'S APPEAL TO SEND WIRE TO PREMIER

Sjt. B J Deorukhkar, leader of the Nationalist "Depressed" Classes, has issued the following appeal to the "Harijans":

"Mahatma Gandhi, our revered leader is now on the fifth day of his self-imposed fast, to save us from disintegration. His life should be saved at any cost. Some may think that separate electorates may be good for our interests but Mahatmaji is a better safeguard for all of us.

I appeal to you to follow the advice of Pandit Malaviya and communicate with the Premier to revise his communal award. This is the only way to save our Mahatmaji, and it should be done immediately. We cannot afford to lose him—the best friend of the suppressed.

'YOU MUST NOT FAST"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23.

Mr. Krishna Nair, one of the volunteers who followed Gandhiji on his march to Dandi two years ago and is now fasting since 10th September has received the following wire from Mahatma Gandhi:—"You must not fast. You are under discipline, and bound to take sanction for such a step. Your time just now is for luxurious 'joori'. God will appoint his own time for your fasting".—A. P.

SHOORJI VALLABHDAS JAILED

(From A Correspondent.)

NASIK, Sept. 23.

Mr. Shoorji Vallabhdas, has been sentenced to-day for one year simple and fine of Rs. 1,000 and placed in "B" class.

LANCASHIRE STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Lancashire cotton dispute has been settled.

The central negotiating bodies on each side have approved of the wage agreement for reduction of approximately one shilling eight pence one farthing in a £.—Reuter.

Ahmedabad Meeting Dispersed By Police

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 23.

A public meeting of the Jains held this evening in Premabhai Hall, to consider the situation created by Mahatma Gandhi's fast was dispersed by the police. There was a tense atmosphere at the meeting, and various sections continued shouting Congress and other slogans. Suddenly, the police arrived on the scene and the audience melted away.—A. P.

NAUSEA FOLLOWS FAST; VOICE GROWS FEEBLE

Political Parleys Tell On His Frail Body, But Sleep Keeps Him Fit

YERAVDA PACT READY: TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY

The news that an agreement on almost all important points had been reached in Poona, and that Gandhiji was growing weaker owing to the strain of prolonged conversations was flashed through the trunk line from Poona to Bombay at 11-15 on Friday night.

ALL OVER REFERENDUM.

The only important question that still remains to be settled relates to Referendum which is to be again discussed with Gandhiji in the Yeravda Jail at 8 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

FINAL AGREEMENT

By 10 o'clock this morning, it is expected that the final agreement will be signed and sealed by parties, and the decision communicated to the Premier without the least delay. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. Ambedkar and other leaders expect to start for Bombay at mid-day, reaching here before evening.

LEADERS' CONFERENCE TO MEET.

In view of the settlement, Mr. Matradas Vissonji Khimji, Chairman of the Bombay Citizens' Emergency Committee announced late on Friday night that the adjourned meeting of the Hindu leaders' Conference would be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in the Indian Merchants' Chamber

Mahatma's Health Causes Anxiety

POONA, Sept. 23.

A message has just been received that Mahatma Gandhi is beginning to develop some of the unpleasant, but not alarming symptoms incidental to a prolonged fast. A feeling of nausea occasionally steals over him. He has difficulty in keeping his eyes open and his voice has grown feeble. He, however, had frequent snatches of sleep during the day, which, one the whole, was free from exhausting political discussion for him. The Conference of leaders broke up at 9 p.m. and repaired to Yeravda Jail immediately.—A. P.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's scheme is believed to be not much different from the scheme of Dr. Ambedkar, in which the latter has laid down:—

The method of election to seats in the legislature shall be by joint electorates and reserved seats, provided that for the first ten years in eighteen single constituencies in Madras, ten single constituencies in Bombay, the Central Provinces and Bengal in four single constituencies in Assam, in seven single constituencies in Behar and Orissa, in five single constituencies in the Punjab and in twelve single constituencies in the U.P. there shall be held before the general election a primary election of the voters of the Depressed Classes for electing two persons to constitute a pannel who thereafter shall contest on behalf of the Depressed Classes in the joint electorate.

After the first ten years the system of primary election shall cease to be in operation and all seats without exception shall continue to be filled by direct election on the system of joint electorates and reserved seats.

The scheme also demands representation of the Depressed Classes in the services and local bodies.

MEERUT CASE COST.

SIMLA, Sept. 23.

At question time in the Council of State, Mr. Hallet, Home Secretary, stated that up to the end of August expenditure amounting to 16,54,000 rupees had been incurred in connection with the Meerut Conspiracy Case by the Central Government. The cost on the prosecution side amounted to Rs. 12,68,400, while on the defence side it was Rs. 31,126. The expenditure incurred in the current year till the end of August amounted to Rs. 1,75,600. —A. P.

STOP PRESS

POONA, Sept. 24 (3 A.M.)

After nine hours' informal discussion leaders of Conference dramatically broke up and all the leaders jumped into waiting motor cars and dashed off to Yeravda Jail. Pressmen who were waiting outside had hardly time to ascertain the reasons for the sudden departure of leaders. Hurried enquiries elicited that two reasons contributed to the sudden termination of talks namely that a report was just then received from Yeravda stating that Gandhiji was not keeping up his strength and that feeling of nausea was stealing over him and that his voice was weaker. It was also stated that he had difficulty in keeping his eyes open and he had to stretch himself on his bed for short while.

The second, and, according to certain leaders, more important reason for the hurried journey to Yerravda, was that a point of dispute had arisen between Dr Ambedkar and his party on one side and other Hindu leaders on the other on the question of Referendum. Dr. Ambedkar in pursuance of his demands wanted that after fixed period referendum of depressed classes should be taken in regard to the continuation of reservation of seats while Hindu leaders were understood to have claimed that reservation of seats should automatically cease after a fixed period. As the two parties could not agree on the point they thought it best to refer the point of dispute to Mahatma Gandhi.

Ten leaders including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Malaviya, Jayakar, Rajagopalachariar, Dr. Ambedkar and Dr. Solanki had a brief interview with Mahatma Gandhi lasting nearly twenty minutes. On coming out Dr. Sapru made the following statement to the press "As we could not agree on one point we wanted to consult Mahatma Gandhi. We placed the point of dispute before him and he gave his opinion on the matter. We are going back to resume our discussions and hope to see Mahatma Gandhi to-morrow morning." Asked about Mahatma Gandhi's healt Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that Gandhi was weaker but all the same talked to them. His voice was rather fainter than in the morning. They declined to throw any light on the nature of Gandhis opinion given on the matter in dispute but Dr. Ambedkar was heard to remark that it was in his favour. Returning to Malaviyas residence leaders continued deliberations yearly for half an hour more then dispersed to meet again morning.—A. P.

No Invitation To Congress Leaders

GOVT. STATEMENT ON LONDON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY INTERPELLATIONS

SIMLA, September 23.

Official business appeared on the order paper of the Legislative Assembly to-day.

The Ottawa Conference and Indian grievances in the Portuguees East Africa were the subject of interesting questions.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer replying to Mr. Sukhraj Rai and that Sir George Schuster and Sir Henry Strakosh were also appointed members of the Indian Delegation to Ottawa.

Mr. Joshi asked why, when commercial advisers were sent from the United Kingdom, they were not sent from India.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer: It was not considered necessary, because our delegates were able to deal with all problems.

Mr. B. Das: Were they given instructions on all matters?

Sir Ramaswami Iyer: There were daily communications, and they were informed of the trend of the position in India and the reactions in India on what they were doing.

Mr. Ziauddin Ahmed: Was instruction given on each item?

Answer: The Government of India gave views on whatever point they were asked for.

The Commerce Member informed Mr. S. G. Jog that Government's proposals regarding the agreement would be placed before the Legislature early in November next, but the procedure which would be adopted in this connection was not yet decided.

Sir C P Ramaswami Iyer replying to Mr. B. Das said that it

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was not proposed at present to sound the Congress leaders whether they wished to join the London Conference.

Mr. Haig replying to Mr. Sukhraj Rai's question said: Government have seen press reports that Mr. Patel is visiting the U. S. A.

Mr. G. P. Singh: Then who is being sent to do propaganda on behalf of the Government of India?

Mr. Haig: I am not aware of anybody, unless the Hon'ble Member volunteers. (Laughter).

Mr. Haig informed Mr. Sukhraj Rai that owing to his previous activities, Mr Ottama was not granted a passport.

Mr. Neogy: What are those activities?

Mr. Haig: The information is confidential.

ORDINANCE BILL.

Sir Ramaswami Iyer informed the House that after the business set down was disposed, the House would take up Mr. Haig's motion to refer to a select committee the Orlinance bill. This motion would be discussed from day to day, until the question was put and there would be no other Government business this session.

Sir Allen Parsons moved for leave to introduce Income-Tax Act 1932 bill (Second amendment.)

Sir H. S. Gour opposed the introduction, although this course was hell by Mr. S. C Mitra as against convention.

Sir A. Parsons said the House had the option of getting the bill circulated for opinion, instead of opposing the bill in the first stage.

The Bill was then introduced.

The House then proceeded with the consideration of Sir Frank Noyce's Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.

After lunch, discussion continued on the Workers' Compensation Act.

Mr. Mody specifically objected to a higher scale of compensation, as most of the labour organisations had already expressed the opinion that the present scales of compensation were adequate.

Mr. Joshi protested against delaying the passage of the Bill, and replied to Mr. Mody that the lower cost of living had already affected the wages. Mr. Joshi added, that the incidence of compensation per labourer was negligible, so that it did not burden the industry.

Sir Frank Noyce replying to the debate said that opportunity would be given in the Select Committee for the expression of different view points and Government's attitude would be open to reason. The Motion for Select Committee was passed and the House proceeded with the discussion of the Bill to amend the law relating to emigrant labourers in tea districts of Assam as amended by the Select Committee.

Two formal amendments moved by Sir Lancelot Graham were adopted, and the Bill was passed amidst cheers.

Sir Alan Parson's resolution urging the ratification of a convention for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs was passed.

The House adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

"DEATH OR VICTORY" FAST

KELAPPAN ON MAHATMAJI'S TAPASYA

CHOWGHAT, Sept. 21.

In the small hours of this morning after prayer, in the course of a final talk, Mr. Kelappan impressed on the Satyagrahis the importance of their mission. He said "their's is not to despair and be downcast, but to enthuse the whole world with their own enthusiasm. Your responsibility is great. I may no longer be with you and no longer able to talk and I shall pass in peace. Happy to know all will be well with you in the cause. Everything depends upon your courage endurance and enthusiasm. Bless me".

Amidst touching scenes Kelappan started at 6-30 this morning, accompanied Bajana party of 30 Satyagrahis. People watched the procession from both sides of the roads leading to Eastern Mada where Mr. Kelappan took his stand to 'Death or Victory."

Last evening, Mr. Kelappan addressed a public meeting explaining the problem of Depressed Classes in whose cause he said Mahatma Gandhi was driven to do terrible Tapasya. To help Gandhiji's solving his problem at the critical but auspicious juncture, he would lay down his life.

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At a meeting of the Public of Guruvayoor last evening, a resolution was passed urging the Xamorin to open the temples to all castes and save Mr. Kelappan's life.—A. P.

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FIRST:—All that field and piece or parcel of Devasthani Inami land or ground at the Village of Rajpur Hirpur in the Taluka North Daskroi in the District and Sub-district of Ahmedabad, containing by admeasurement three acres and seventeen Gunthas, out of which eight Gunthas are Kharaba, bearing Survey No. 79 and bounded on or towards the East by field bearing Survey No. 78, on or towards the West by the B.B. & C.I. Railway line, on or towards the North partly by the property of Jagannath Mahadeo and partly by a public road and on or towards the South by the field of Bai Vijli.

SECONDLY:—All that field and piece or parcel of Government land or ground, situate at Mouje Rajpur Hirpur at Ahmedabad Taluka North Daskroi in the District and Sub-District of Ahmedabad, together with the well or wells and the trees standing thereon, containing by admeasurement six acres and twenty six Gunthas out of which six gunthas are Kharaba, bearing Survey No. 78 and bounded, on or towards the East by a narrow passage leading to Mouzah Midi or Mouza Mithipur, on or towards the West by field bearing Survey No. 79 belonging to Jagannath Mahadeo, on or towards the North by the boundary line of Rakhial Village and a passage and on or towards the South by a field belonging to Kanayalal Girdharilal Together with all the Mill buildings, Engines and Boiler houses and other structures, wells, etc., standing and being on both the above plots bearing Survey Nos. 78 and 79 formerly belonging to the India Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., at Ahmedabad and now in possession of and belonging to the Vendors together with all the Machinery, Steam Engine Boilers, Lathes, Pump, Porcupine Feeders, Exhausts, Scutchers, Opener, Thread Extracter, Travelling crane, Cards, Twist Ring Frames, Press, Looms, etc., lying in the said Mill buildings or structures or in the compound thereof with all other moveable property that may be in the possession of the said Vendors.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1932.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANANDRAO B. PAKHA[illegible] Parle (east) has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to me at Ram Mandir Road, Vile Parle, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard of any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Khoti tenure situate, lying and being at Ville Parle, Taluka, South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 725 square yards or thereabouts, being portion of the big piece of land bearing Final plot No. 106 of the Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Ville Parle (East) which piece of land is bounded, on or towards the North by open land of plot No. 114, on or towards the South by buildings of the Vendor, on or towards the West by road, and towards east by land of the vendor.

MOHANLAL PARMANANDDAS
Purchaser's Agent.
Vile Parle,
24th September, 1932.
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Legal Notices

Summons For Disposal of Suit

(Code of Civil Procedure, Order 5, Rules 1 and 5).

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT RANGOON.

ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Civil Regular Suit No. 273 of 1932.

R.P. GANGWANI, Proprietor of Gangwani Hotel, No. 168, Sule Pagoda Road, Rangoon ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

KISHANDAS MANNUMUL MULTANI, Bhendi Bazaar, Mochi Gali, Gokaldas Jevji, 3rd floor, Bombay ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

To,

The Defendant

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for a declaration that he is entitled to a refund of [illegible]s. 250.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a recognised agent or by an Advocate of this Court at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of MONDAY, the 14th day of November, 1932, which day is fixed for the final disposal of the suit.

If you wish to defend the suit you must put in a written statement of your case at least seven days before the abovementioned day, and take notice that in default of your so doing the suit may be decided without hearing you.

Witness, The Hon'ble Sir ARTHUR PAGE, Kt., K.C., Chief Justice at Rangoon, this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.
Dated 12th Sept. 1932.
5552.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rev. FR. J. DOS SANTOS, Vicar of the St. Francis Xavier's Church of Vile-Parle, has agreed to sell to my client free from all incumbrances the piece of land, admeasuring 1490 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Final Plot Number 32 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 6 of Vile-Parle.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, partnership, possession, sale share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in "Vasant Niwas" Building at Andheri, in Bombay Suburban District within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1932.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A. LL.B.
Advocate, High Court.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ALL PLOTS OF VACANT LAND AT ISMAILIA VILLAGE, NEAR JOGESHWARI.

The Kanara Goud Saraswat Co-Operative Housing Society, Limited, will sell by Public Auction all vacant plots on SUNDAY, the 2nd day of October 1932, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) each plot measuring from 513 to about 800 square yards, situate at Ismalia in South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District on the premises. For other particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Dabholkar & Jeshtaram, Attorneys for the vendor at their Office, 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or at the Office of the Society at Saraswati Baug, Jogeshwari, or to the undersigned.

By order of the Committee.
M.V. TELANG,
B.P. WAGH,
Jt. Honorary Secretaries,
K.G.S. Co-Operative Housing Society, Ltd.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the North side of Gunpowder Road; Mazagaon, in the town, island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 312 3/9 sq. yards (inclusive of the 20 feet passage to the East which is a common passage to this building as well as to the neighbouring building to the North and also inclusive of the private passage to the common well to the West) or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, since 1884 under Collector's New No. 16844 and New Survey No. [illegible]/3702 and now along with other land under Collector's New No. 16241 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 302, Mazagaon Division and Assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 5223 (1) Street Nos. 16-18 and New Street No. 52 of Gunpowder Road and bounded on or towards the North by the party wall and beyond that by the property formerly of Bomanji Jorabji Mazagaonwala and now belonging to Ruttonshaw Ardeshir Thuthi alias Ratansha Bomanji Sorabji on or towards the East by the property formerly of Pestonji Nusserwanji Godiwala and now belonging to Manekji Shapurji Vatcha and on or towards the South by Gunpowder Road and on or towards the West by the property belonging to the heirs of Goculdas Madhavji.

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Bradman To Give Up Cricket?

SEQUEL TO CRICKET BOARD'S BAN ON WRITING IN NEWSPAPERS

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Sept. 23.

Sydney.—A piquant situation directly affecting cricketer Bradman has arisen as a result of the Australian Cricket Board of Control passing a resolution that players, unless solely employed in journalism, shall not be allowed to write, contribute or comment on first-class matches in the 1932-33 season.

Bradman is only part occupied in journalism, and employed jointly in journalism and broadcasting and other work under a valuable two-years' contract which began in February. He is prepared loyally to adhere to the contract even at the cost of giving up cricket. "If the Board has said the last word I shall not be available for tests. I have signed the contract to write newspaper articles and I intend to carry it out.—Reuter.

MRS. PAWLEY AND CORKRAN LOCATED

Living In Hut Guarded By Bandits

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Sept. 23.

Tukden.—Mrs. Pawley and Corkran have been located in East Paishan, thirty miles from Newchang, according to a peasant, who states that they are living in a hut guarded by a handful of bandits. It is unlikely that the captives will be hurt though they will need provisions. The peasant claims to have spoken to the bandit-chief who alleges that the Britons have been captured under secret instructions from Marshal Chang Hsue-Hliang.—Reuter.

ORDINANCES AT WORK

Father Suffers Imprisonment For Son's Offence

Hoisting Of National Flag Endangers Those Who Do It!

The following questions and answers are taken from the official report of the rpoceedings of the Bombay Legislative Council:—

Mr. DHALUMAL LILARAM (Eastern Sind) asked: Will the Home and General Member state whether Government are aware that in Shikarpur in a certain case the father was jailed for his son's offence?

Mr. W. F. HUDSON: A boy aged 13 was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100. As he was a minor, his father was called upon to show cause why he should not pay the fine. As the father could show no satisfactory cause and declined to pay the fine, he was sentenced under section 28 of Ordinance II of 1932 to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

NATIONAL FLAG BANNED.

Dr. M. K. DIXIT (Surat District): Will the Home Member state—

(a) whether Government are aware that in certain places in Gujarat the police are removing the tri-coloured national flag hoisted by the people on their houses; (b) whether they have issued orders to do so; (c) whether it is an offence to hoist the tri-coloured national flags on houses?

Mr. HUDSON: (a) Yes, in a few cases when the flags were hoisted on certain days in obedience to instructions given by, or in furtherance of the activities of, associations declared unlawful. (b) No. (c) It is not an offence in itself but any one flying the flag thereby runs the risk of being regarded as a follower of the Congress.

SUITABLE FOR VISAPUR.

Dr. J. A. COLLACO asked: Will the Home and General Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of the Superintendent, Visapur Jail, has been recently created;

(b) whether Mr. Quinn has been appointed there as the Superintendent; and, if so, what the length of his service is;

(c) whether any Jailors senior to him had prior claims to this post; if so, how many, and what the length and record of their service is;

(d) whether it is a fact that one of these senior men has received a title in recognition of his meritorious services;

(e) whether these senior men had ever been given a trial in a superior post; (f) why none of them was appointed to the post of the Superintendent of the Visapur Jail?

Mr. W. F. Hudson: (a) Yes

(b) Yes; over eight and a half years.

(c) The appointment of a Superintendent is made by selection. No Jailor can claim promotion to the appointment. The question of relative seniority therefore does not arise.

(d) Yes.

(e) Two of them have officiated as Superintendents.

(f) Mr. Quinn was considered the most suitable man for the post.

CONCERNED FOR DEPRESSED.

Mr. GOVER RORA (Karachi City) asked: (a) How many schools for the depressed classes are maintained by the Karachi Municipality

(b) How much expenditure is incurred by them on clothing and washing and bathing of children in such schools annually?

(c) Is such expenditure approved by Government as being an essential part of the training required by children of the depressed classes?

(d) Is it a fact that the expenditure has been disallowed by Government for grant purposes?

Mr. S. T. KAMBLI: (a) 11.

(b) The annual expenditure on an average amounts to about Rs. 30 on washing and bathing and Rs. 2,500 on clothing.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

POONA YOUTH LEAGUERS.

Mr. V. A. SURVE asked: Will the Home Member state—

(a) whether it is a fact that certain youth leaguers of Poona were released on the 5th of March 1932 from the Yeravda Jail and were immediately served with a notice to stay in the Poona Cantonment area and not to leave that area.

(b) whether Government are aware that such a notice causes them a good deal of hardship as regards their lodging and maintenance.

(c) Whether Government have made any arrangement for their maintenance. If not, whether they intend to do it;

(d) the reasons why these Youth Leaguers are chosen for such kind of restrictions?

Mr. W. F. HUDSON: (a) Yes before service of the orders they were asked whether they were willing to give undertakings Yes, but they refused to do so.

(b) No.

(c) No arrangements were made for their maintenance. They have since been convicted and sent to prison.

(d) No discrimimination is made between members of Youth Leagues and other persons acting in furtherance of the civil disobedience movement.

HOLD AWARD IN ABEYANCE

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Wire To Premier

The following telegram has been addressed by Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, President, of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, to the Prime Minister, London:

The Indian Merchants' Chamber has learnt with great perturbation that the health of Mahatma Gandhi is not standing the strain of the fast. Negotiations which have been entered upon cannot end quickly and it is essential that Mahatma should be in good health to conduct these.

The Chamber, therefore, most earnestly appeals to you to hold the Communal Decision affecting Depressed Classes in abeyance, which is one of the conditions for Mahatma to break his fast. Any delay would jeopardise the health and even the life of Mahatma which would have grave consequences on the welfare of all classes in India generally, and on Trade in particular, and on the basic feelings between England and India."

"Vile Parle Merchants' Cable To Premier

The merchants of Vile Parle have sent a cable to the Prime Minister at London, praying revision of the Communal Award and thereby save the life of Mahatma Gandhi."

High Tension At Geneva

HENDERSON-SIMON INCIDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Geneva—There was an incident between Sir John Simon and Mr. Henderson at the sitting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference. The meeting had reached the final clause of the agenda dealing with important general political questions, but no one was prepared to speak after the Chairman had opened the discussion. After a painful silence for several minutes Sir John Simon said that it was not for the Bureau to discuss these questions which properly belonged to the province of the General Commission.

M. Paul Boncour (France) agreed but Mr. Henderson disagreed and expressed his surprise at the suggestion that the Bureau had to be told what it might discuss.

He added that he would prepare a plan which he hoped would ease the situation.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Baron von Neurath, (German Foreign Minister) arrived in the afternoon and the chief interest in the highly charged political situation will now be transferred to conversations behind the scenes.

Baron von Neurath told pressmen that he did not propose to take any initiative in connection with the burning question at issue but there is no doubt that meetings will be arranged not only with Mr. Henderson and Sir John Simon but also with the Italian and other delegates.

Whatever the upshot of these conversations, the question of equality in armaments will come before the Bureau somehow next week. The Bureau appointed a Committee to study the question of effectives. The meeting afterwards adjourned to Tuesday —Reuter.

NO BUS STRIKE IN LONDON

Conference Accepts Terms Offered By Company

LONDON, Sept. 23.

There will be no bus strike in London to-morrow. The Delegate Conference, by 39 votes to 21, has accepted the companies' new terms involving no reduction in salaries but modification of the conditions of labour including speeding up of services. Reuter's Special.

PROTEST AGAINST HAJ BILL

Jamiat's Appeal To Observe Friday As "Haj And Mosque Day"

As a protest against the insistence of the Government to pass the Haj Bill and to put forward a demand that all mosques and Wakis (Public charities) under Government control should be handed back to the Muslims the Majlis Tahffuze Namoose Shariat of the Jamiat Ulma-LHind has decided to observe Friday next September 30 as the "Haj and Mosque Day".

Maulana Abul Muhasin Mohamed Sajjad Secretary of the Jamiat has issued an appeal to Muslims from Delhi calling upon them to organise demonstrations on that day to impress upon the Government the emphatic opposition of Indian Muslims to the proposed Haj Bill and to demand the control of those mosques and Cakfs which are now under the Wakis which the Government.

The appeal condemns the attitude of those Muslim members of the Assembly who have supported the Government measure and who in spite of the fact that the Jamiat drew their attention to the need of getting back the control of mosques and religious places at a time when the new constitution of the country was on the anvil have turned a deaf ear to the demand.

The appeal concludes with the suggestion that meetings should be held all over the country and peaceful processions should be organised, for the purpose.

Benares.—Five political prisoners have been each sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under Section 52 Prisoners Act for violating jail discipline.—A. P.

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COSGRAVE TO BE ARRESTED?

Threat Of Free State Government

TO BE TRIED UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Free State Government is contemplating the arrest of Mr. Cosgrave under the Public Safety Act according to the "Morning Post". The paper says that the speech of Mr. Cosgrave last week in which he most scathingly criticised the Government's policy has so infuriated the Government that following a Cabinet meeting presided over by Mr. Sean O'Kelly in the absence of Mr. de Valera an inspired article appeared in the official Government organ, the "Irish Press" threatening Mr. Cosgrave with arrest if he persists in opposition to the Government's policy.

The article points out that the Public Safety Act, passed by the Cosgrave Government, is still in existence although in a state of suspension, and Government could bring it into operation by issuing a proclamation. Mr. Cosgrave could then be arrested and tried by a Military Tribunal.

Mr. Cosgrave declares that only lack of courage prevents Government from taking the threatened action. He would repeat the attack as often as necessary to ensure that they carry out the threat.—Reuter.

HEALTH IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week that ended on 17th instant, were as under:—

Cholera:—During the week there were 76 attacks and 20 deaths in the Presidency due to cholera against 83 attacks and 35 deaths in the previous week. East Khandesh district reported 61 attacks and 16 deaths against 69-28 in the previous week; Nasik 14—4 against 6—5 and Hyderabad 1—0 against 8—2; other districts continued to be free.

Two cases of cholera shown against West Khandesh district in the last weekly report are now investigated as being due to dysentery and diarrhoea.

Plague:—In the Presidency proper there were in all 606 attacks and 316 deaths from plague against 541-340 in the previous week. The returns by districts including Town Circles were as follows:— Belgaum 221 attacks and 116 deaths against 206-126; Dharwar 156-83 against 151-94; Satara 158-76 against 99-62; Bijapur 36-25 against 44-39; Kanara 6-2 against 9-2; Kaira 7-0 against 19-5; Sholapur 19 against 12-5; Thana 0-1 against nil and Bombay City 3-3 against 1-1.

A special medical officer has been appointed on plague duty in the Bijapur district during the week.

Small-pox:—The following is the extent of the prevalence of small-pox in the Presidency by districts including Town Circles during the week; Kanara 16 attacks and 7 deaths; Thana 4-1; Hyderabad 15-1; Larkana 3-2; Sukkur 5-8; Dadu 10-0; Upper Sind Frontier 4-0 and Bombay City 5-4. Total 62 attacks and 23 deaths against 110-41 in the previous week.

Influenza:—Thirty-six attacks from influenza were reported from Belgaum district during the week; Dharwar district had five attacks and Bombay City had one death only.

Malaria: The medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in Sukkur and Hyderabad districts visited 37 villages. They treated 287 persons for malaria, 65 for respiratory diseases, 15 for dysentery, 26 for diarrhoea and 316 for other complaints and gave necessary instructions to the people. 255 children were examined by them out of which 72 were found with enlarged spleen.

Lalji Naranjee Ill.

BOMBAY, Sept. 23.

Mr Lalji Naranjee is laid up with fever for the last six days, and has therefore been unable to attend to public engagements. —A. P.

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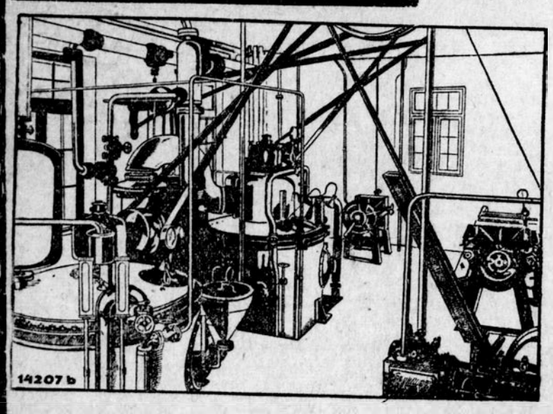

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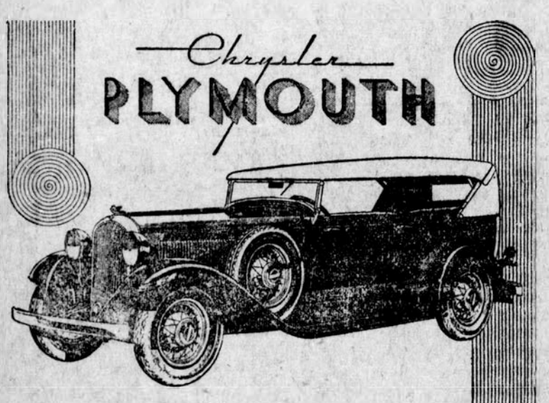

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COSGRAVE'S APPREHENSION

A special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" who recently made a tour of inquiry in the Irish Free State, writes:—

The Irish farmer is holding back his cattle in the hope of a settlement of te dispute with England, and he can afford to hold them back till October. Butter, eggs, pigs, and lambs cannot be held. Eggs and poultry are apparently going across to the English market, and the producer is paying the tariff by accepting a low price. The same seems to be true of sheep and lambs, and even of pigs in those parts of Ireland where the producer is accustomed to export the live animal. There the price obtained is reported to be below the cost of production. But elsewhere pigs are described as "the one bright spot." The Irish farmer had long been in the habit of exporting annually two or three million pounds' worth of first quality bacon, and importing nearly as much again of cheap stuff to feed his family and his labourers. During the world slump the influx of cheap foreign bacon increased alarmingly, and one of the last actions of the Cosgrave Administration was to sanction a bacon tariff to help the Irish farmer to gain at home a market to compensate for the ground he was losing abroad. This policy was continued and emphasised by the present Government, so that Canadian and Continental bacon has been virtually excluded. The home factories are therefore busy supplying the needs of the Irish market and are paying the neighbouring farmers a good price for their pigs. No doubt the Irish farmer has to pay more for the Irish bacon he buys back. But as its quality is superior to the Canadian he is satisfied on the balance.

CENTRAL DAIRY BOARD.

As to his milk and butter, he has been relieved of anxiety by the Government, which has instructed a Government-controlled Central Dairy Board to take over all the butter which the creameries produce at a figure which enables them to give the farmer a fair price for his milk. At first most of the butter went into cold storage, and the banks have presumably financed the Board on this security. But there is a limit beyond which the banks cannot go, and it seems that butter is now being shipped to England. With the market as it is the Irish seller must presumably bear the tariffs, and the difference between the price got by the Irish Dairy Board and the price paid by it to the creameries will have to be made good by the general taxpaeyr.

FALL IN EXPORTS.

Thus Ireland's income from exports has been in part stopped temporarily and in part seriously diminished. There is probably no equivalent fall in imports, which consist, largely of necessaries such as wheat, coal, oil, and metal-work. The obvious inference is that the resources of the banks must be strained to keep the country paying its way. Thus one often hears it said: "The shopkeepers are carrying the farmers, and the banks are carrying the shopkeepers. What will happen in October when it becomes clear that the farmers can't pay? Even if the tariffs are taken off to-morrow there will be a rush to the ports and a glut, and the farmer will get no price." Hence it is not surprising to hear that the first well-known symptoms of financial anxiety, are manifesting themselves Men feel that the financial system of the country may shortly be shaken to its foundation.

The risk is now present to every man's mind. Who are prepared to support De Valera in takng that risk? Who condemn him for unjustifiable rashness? Before answering those questions it is well to consider what the risk is supposed to be.

PARTY LINES.

Ireland has a fertile soil and a small population. She can produce and she does produce far more foodstuffs than her population require, though her climate is not suited for growing the best quality of wheat. No one need starve, even if Ireland cease to be able to buy from abroad. The effect of a financial collapse would be felt chiefly by the property-owners and those who receive regular salaries and wages from them. The unemployed and the debtors might be no worse off if a sponge had to be drawn across old accounts and if everybody started afresh with a clean slate. The penniless Irishman is the less easily frightened by talk of a financial crisis because he is conscious that in spite of the talk of "economic stringency" all classes in the Free State to-day enjoy a higher standard of living than they did thirty years ago. True, their debts may be bigger, but they do not feel the same pressure, moral or material, to pay their debts.

Understanding this, we can easily trace the line of division between the followers of De Valera and those of Cosgrave. Wherever you go the same dividing-line is brought to your notice either by the words of witnesses or by the facts themselves. The talkers, the critics, the theorists, the boys and girls, the unemployed, the failures, the kind of people who attend public meetings and frequent public-houses, above all the people who are interested in everybody's business except their own—all these are for De Calera. On the other side are the property-owners, the substantial farmers, the successful men in business and in the professions, the steadiest of the artisans, and the shopkeepers. In between, holding the balance, hesitating towards which side to incline, are the small farmers.

SMALL FARMERS.

The vote of the small farmers has always been pretty equally divided. On the one hand they feel as property-owners. On the other their holdings are so unremunerative that they may hope to gain more than they could lose by any kind of an economic revolution. At the last election De Valera's promises and Cosgrave's reluctance to promise anything turned a few votes in this class—and some among the more substantial farmers—in favour of Fianna Fail. Is there a swing back towards Cosgrave, or is De Valera still gaining adherents? The best authorities say that the small farmer is still holding his judgment in suspense. He has a suspicion that "may be we made a mistake; may be we were led wrong," but he still hopes that if only he holds out a little longer England will give in and De Valera will be able to fulfil all his promises. But the Cosgraveites think that his resolution is beginning to fail and that when the full effect of the economic war is felt after October he will learn his lesson and recognise the need for cautious and conservative statesmanship.

Mr. De Valera's tactics have had the effect of compelling Cosgrave and the property-owners and workers of the country to appear to side with England. That is not because they love England, but because they feel that De Valera is seeking to win by unnecessary controversies with England enough popularity and enough money to enable him to carry through an economic revolution at home. He has slapped the historic enemy in the face and demanded a hundred million or so from her purse, and if these tactics prove profitable he will be dictator for life in Ireland. About England's injured feelings the bulk of the Cosgraveites care nothing. But they care much that De Valera should not be allowed to become a dictator with prestige enough to try his interesting experiments on the existing economic structure at their expense.

VALERA'S SUCCESS.

In some measure De Valera has succeeded in making the Cosgraveites—that is, half Ireland—take sides against him in his controvery with the historic enemy. Surely a very remarkable achievement for a national leader. But is he right in his calculation that Ireland will never forgive the Cosgraveites for hampering his onslaught on the historic enemy? Under the Union it was a maxim of the politicians that Ireland would never forgive a leader who failed for one instant to champion Irish interests and Irish interests alone. Further, the accepted test of loyalty to Irish interests was unrelenting hostility to England. If that test is still to be applied the Cosgraveites must be rejected. But they contend that the old test is no longer applicable nod that the Union has been dissolved. The Free State is now an independent country, and so is England. The statesman who conducts the Free State's foreign policy must show reasonable consideration for the feelings of foreign countries to retain their goodwill, and it is contended that England, like other foreign countries, must be treated with respect, and cannot be expected to acquiesce in hostile action, however ingenious may be the special pleadings put forward in England and in Ireland to transfer the blame to the aggrieved party.

Anti-War Congress

"COMMUNIST MANOEUVRE"

The much-advertised World Anti-war Congress held at Amsterdam turned out to be, as its critics said it would, mainly a "Communist manoeuvre" to blacken other Socialist and Labour bodies, writes the Labour Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

Even the Independent Labour Party declined at the last minute to send representatives. The reason is explained in the "New Leader." The Dutch Communists used the announcement that British Independent Labour Party representatives would attend as part of a campaign against the Dutch Independent Socialist Workers' party, with which the I.L.P. has close affiliations. The members of the National Council "also agreed that in future they will consult with the Council before identifying themselves with international efforts outside the normal activities of the I.L.P." Mr. W. J. Brown reports in the "New Leader" the proceedings at a meeting at Islington in connection with the Congress at which Communists (including M. Saklatvala) took the opportunity of attacking the non-Communist members of the platform.

"AN INDIAN DELEGATE."

The fullest reports of the Congress were given in the "Daily Worker" (the Communist paper from which it appeared that most of the principal speakers were Communists Among them were Mr. Tom Mann Mr. "Len Wincott," an Invergordon sailor, M. Marcel Cachin (who said: "We must destroy all illusions about the League of Nations and about the Second International, which collaborates with the war-makers"), and an Indian delegate (who "exposed the rule of capitalist Britain in India").

2184 DELEGATES.

The delegates numbered 2,184 from 27 countries (759 being from Germany, 585 from France, only 78 from Britain) and their "party composition" was Communist party 830, Sosicial Democratic 291, Trotskyists 12, "Left Socialists" 24, and the rest "in the main were non-party." A permanent committee was set up which has nine British members.

It does not appear that many of the well-intentioned Labour and Liberal publicists and authors who lent their names to the British Committee attended the Congress, and it would be interetsing to have the views of some of them on the long "provisional manifesto" drawn up. One of its gems was the following:—

LEAGUE EXPOSED.

The Congress, before anything else, warns public opinion against the official institutions, and particularly the League of Nations, a direct product of the Imperialist Powers, and which in its pompous ceremonies pays lip service to pacifism while it practices militarism in fact.

It demands of the loyal people who have come here in response to an appeal for organisation against war to unmask this hypocrisy which, like all verbal pacifism, has no other object than to lull to sleep mass vigilance that it may be surprised by a new war.

The main point of the manifesto, it is hardly necessary to add, is that the whole world is plotting a war against Soviet Russia which is pursuing a "tireless and systematic peace policy."

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Long Liquidation And Southern Selling Absorbed By Trade

WALL STREET MARKET WEAK

Bombay, Sept. 23.

American cotton markets are again with speculative buying influenced by renewed activity in the New York Stock Mari ..

Recent long liquidation, considerably improved the technical situation and the general feeling is in favour of a reaction.. Private crop estimates are again reduced and the average dea is 10¾ million bales.

In the near future prices will tend to higher levels but there exists a cross section which believes that higher prices will induce free offerings by the South against actual cotton.

Political developments and prospects o. ction in the United States will have important effect but we think the marke is in a mood to respond quickly to constructive news.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

The New York Cotton futures market was nervous and irregular on Thursday owing to lack of confidence. Prices at first advanced on favourable Liverpool cables but later declined on weakness of Wall Street. Prices opened at a rise of 15 points and a further rise of 7 points. This was the highest level of the day as there was increased selling pressure and a decline of 31 points was registered from the highest level. Later on prices again rallied and closed irregular at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 5 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points at 7.55c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 5 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 5 points at 7.33c.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened strong at a rise of 34 to 35 points on Continental and Indian buying, meeting with scattered selling on limit. There was scarcity of contracts and the market continued to be good upto last hour on general buying. Profit-taking and hedge selling caused minor reaction. The market was closed barely steady at a rise of 27 to 26 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 46 points at 6.13d.

The Alexandria markekt was firm and closed at a rise of 65 to 60 points with Sakel November 17.13 and Upper October 13.28.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October highest 7.59 (10-07 a.m.) lowest 7.28 (1-49 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received the following cables:

New York: Trade Wall Street brought on strength of Liverpool and unfavourable weather. Hedging. Profit taking. Reaction Stocks Wheat.

New York: Hedging is only moderate but will probably increase. Technical position of market weakened. Better goods business. General business conditions improving steadily. Reaction likely at any time but purchases should be made during the weak spots.

New York: Strong cables. Unfavourable weather caused buying but eased owing to realizing and hedging caused by easier Stock market. Think technical position has improved. Advise purchase. Cotton goods market yarn market quiet but firm.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable:—

Advance brought out liquidation and Southern selling absorbed by trade buying. Active trade demand.

Messrs. Anderson Clayton and Co. have received the following cable from their New York office:—

"Nervous erratic market influenced largely by fluctuations of securities. Speculation active. Trade fixing moderately on soft spots. Shippers good buyers at high basis. Demand from spinners less urgent. Rains and holding movement restricting offerings, curtailing volume of hedging. Cotton goods trade somewhat quiter New crop progressing normally."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

"Weather unfavourable. Impression growing September deterioration abnormal speculative interest reviving. General tendency upward."

"Advance in consequence of better textile business in America. Wall Street buying, strength of U. S. stock and grain markets and reports of too much rain in Gulf States. Decline this afternoon on failure of negotiations to end strike."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the folloing cables:—

9-13 a.m.: Heavy rains Oklahoma and West Texas.

11-04 a.m.: General buying. Scarcity of contracts. Hedging dried up for the present.

12-32 p.m.: Between midnight and daylight continued rains Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas.

Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Bullish sentiment revived by unfavourable construction given to official private crop reports but South selling more freely on advance.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Sentiment becoming more bullish and although advance in prices will bring out hedge selling think market will work higher before bureau."

Messrs. Langley & Co have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

Looks as if big interests America endeavouring to engineer all round advance by forcing up stocks. Interteraational trade shows no improvement.

Latest Weather Over U. S. A. Cotton Belt

Heavy Rains. Eastern Belt. Continued Rains. Texas and Oklahoma. More Rain expected.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept 22.

October	7 39+02
December	7.49+01
January 1933	7 50+01
March 1933	7.36+01
Middling Spot	7.55+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Sept 22.

October	7.33+05
December	7 47+05
Middling Spot	7 33+05

NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Sept 22.

New York, 10-55 a.m.—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

October	7.45
January	7.64
March	7.73

New York Noon Call—

October	7.53
January	7.70
March	7.81

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Sept. 22.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 21.000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain nil.

Day's Exports to the Continent 7,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool. Sept 22.

	10-10 a.m. To-day's quotations	price
September 1932		5.80+27
October 1932	5.87	5.80+27
November 1932		5.78+27
December 1932		5.78+27
January 1933	5.87	5.79+27
February 1933		5.80+26
March 1933	5.90	5.82+26
April 1933		5.83+26
May 1933	5.95	5 85+26
June 1933		5.86+26
July 1933	5.97	5.87+26
August 1933		5.88+26
September 1933		5.88+26
Middling Spot		6.13+46

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool. Sept. 22.

Sakellaridis,—	
October	8.35
November	8.41
December	8.39
January 1933	8.49
March 1933	8.49
May 1933	8.57
July 1933	8.65
F.G.F. Spot	8.95

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool. Sept 22.

BROACH,—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.72
Fine (good staple)	5.84
Superfine (good staple)	5.96
C.P.	
OOMRA,—	
Good, (No 1 staple)	5.70
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.85
Choice, (No. 1 staple)	6.00
BENGAL,—	
Good	4.84
Fully good	4.94
Fine	5 04
SCINDE,—	
Fully good	4 94
Fine	5.04
Superfine	5.14

BOMBAY COTTON

Firm Opening

LIVERPOOL QUIET

Bombay, Sept. 23.

The local market was expected to open to-day at Rs. 222 for Broach A./M delivery owing to easier advices from New York. But the market opened firm at Rs. 224 on rumours of better political news from Poona. There was increased buying and prices advanced to Rs 226

At this level there was steady long liquidation which resulted in a decline to Rs 224/4 and the tone of the market was quiet.

The general feeling in the market is mildly bullish and prices are expected to reach Rs. 235/40 At this level there will be heavy profit-taking as in view of the next Bureau report, operators will not like to keep their interest open, after bad experience of the last Bureau report.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 4 points but it opened steady at a rise of 2 points. The local market remained very steady but later on Liverpool market was quiet at a decline of 4 points This induced some selling and the market closed at 5/30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M.	223/8
Oomra D./J.	201/4
Bengal D./J.	180

READY COTTON SALES
Bombay, Sept. 23.

100 K. Devchand & Co. Muthia 18
100 K. Devchand & Co. Pandurna old 23¾
50 K. Devchand Ranala 185
70 B. Karshandas Vinchhia 181
100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Dhamangaon-16 7.
80 G. G. Kesha & Co. Paras 211½
150 D. Karshandas Chalisgaon 40 off
[illegible] B. Karshandas Dhulia 40 off
100 Patel & Co. Sindhi 215½
100 Kotak & Co. Dhuri 177½
55 Kotak Co. Ka 1 218
[illegible] Narshi Nagshi Nimbahera 200
100 Swadeshi Mill Itola 208½
[illegible] Toyomenkwak Malkapur 195
50 Oshman Suleman Dhulia 195
[illegible]rjun Khamji Khamgaon 190
53 Ital India Gujranwala 180½
48 Samji Karamshi Dhulia 48 off
[illegible] Currimbhai Bhilwara Kucho 55 off

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Sept. 23.

Bengal Superfine	200
Bengal Fine	195
Bengal FG	190
Sindh/Punjab Fine	195
Sindh/Punjab FG	190
Wardha/Hingt Fine	215
Nagpur Savner Fine	217
Yeotmal Fine	208
Arvi Fine	208
Ellichpur Fine	207
Amraoti Fine	205
Khamgaon/Akola Fine	205
Mulkapur Fine	200
Khandesh Fine	200
Mutia FG	y75
Burwah Sanavad FG	208
Jalna/Sailu	195
Ujjain/Shujaulpur FG	208
Broach FG	218
Punjab/American	215
Punjab/American mix	200
Cambodia	265
Miraj/Sangli	225
Compta Good	230
Bagalkot	215
Jinja	320
Bursoga	330
Kampala	235

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Sept. 23.
Since 1st September.
In full -pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	45	7,023
Central India		5.100
Barsi and Nagar		5,746
Hyderabad/ Gaorani		1,793
Berar		10,653
Central Provinces		2,094
Total Oomras	45	32,309
Dholera	280	27.821
N./W. Provinces		743
Rajputana		4.379
Sind/Punjab		1,883
Broach		2,972
Coompta & Dharwar	475	14,963
Westerns/Northerns	566	18,695
Cocoanada		
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	655	3,758
Persian	123	779
American		2,063
Egyptian & African	27	7,743
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		
Total	2,171	117,738

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
Bombay, Sept. 23.
1st Sept. to 15th Sept
In full -pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	863	5.999
Japan & China	2,461	47,948
Coast Ports		125
Up-country by Rail		4,298
Afloat in harbour		
Europe, China and Japan		15,306
Total	3,324	73,676

BULLION MARKET

Scattered Selling

SHANGHAI WEAK

Bombay, Sept. 23.

Yesterday London silver closed 3/8d. higher at 18-1/16d. on China buying and New York Spot Silver prices advanced 1/4 up to 27 7/8 cts. but September delivery closed 5 points lower at 27.90c.

Shanghai T. T. on London opened to-day quiet 1/16 lower at 1.9-5/16.

In London market Gold prices improved 3d. to £5/19/1.

In the local market there was scattered selling on easier Shanghai Exchange. Double option premium for October Settlement is Rs. 1/6 while tejl mandi for October Sovereigns is As. 5/6.

Bar Silver Ready	.....	56	2 0
September	.....	56	1 6
October	.....	56	8 0
Sovereigns Ready	.....	18	5 0
October	.....	18	4 6
Bar Gold Ready	.....	29	4 0

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London. Sept. 22

	£
Total Bullion	140,400,000
Public Deposits	23,900,000
Other Deposits	155,500,000
Government Securities	71,000,000
Other Securities	30,500,000
Notes and Coin	56,100,000
Notes in Circulation ...	359,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	40.24 p.c.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London Sept. 22

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loan 5/8 per cent.
Bank Bills, 3 months 1-37/64 per cent.
Bank Bills, 6 months 1-51/64 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 2-1/2 per cent
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 2-3/4 per cent.

LINSEED.
London. Sept. 22.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton: Sept/Oct. sellers £11/7/6
Linseed La Plata c.i.f. Hull ton: October sellers £9/10/6.
Linseed Bombay (London) ton Sept/Oct sellers £12/2/6.

LONDON SILVER.
London. Sept. 22

Silver:—Market closed steady.

Spot	18-1/16
Forward	18-3/16

LONDON GOLD.
London. Sept. 22.

Bars Gold Fine per oz. £5/19/1

LONDON METAL.
London. Sept. 22.

	£
Copper Braziers	47-1/4
Yellow Metal	40
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	15.1/2
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	9-7/6
Tin English Ingot	156

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Sept. 23.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality). Spot:—8-1/2.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET
London. Sept. 22.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta: Sept/Dec. sellers per cwt 8/-.
C and F Bombay:— Sept/Dec. sellers per cwt. 8/0-1/2
C and F Karachi:— Sept/Dec. sellers per cwt. 8/0-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.
London. Sept. 22

Smoked Shtet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot:—Sellers 2-3/4.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS.
(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.)
Bombay, Sept. 23.

Prices per Ton:—
China Cay No. 999 quality Rs. 75: China Clay No 777 quality Rs. 68 and China Clay No. 333 quality Rs 55.
Prices per cwt:—
Farina Double Sifted Rs. 7/15; Epsom Salt Rs 6: Sago Flour 1st quality Rs. 4/12: Maize Starch Pearl Continental Rs. 7/4: Dextrine (Potato) White Rs. 9/10; Zinc Chloride Rs 16: Magnesium Chloride, German Rs. 4/7: Australian Mutton Tallow, White Rs. 22/8; Turkey Red Oil, Concentrated Rs 43; Bleaching Powder United Alkali small packing Rs 8/2; Bleaching Powder, Electro German, snall packing Rs. 8/2 Sodium Sulphide, English, small packing Rs 10; Sodium Sulphide English large packing Rs. 8/4: Sodium Sulphide, German, small packing Rs 10; Sodium Sulphide German large packing Rs. 8/4: Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs 44: Soda Ash, German Rs 7/4: Bichromate of Soda, small packing Rs. 40: Brown Sugar of lead small packing Rs 34: Litharge Flake, French, small packing Rs. 25.
Prices per lb:—

Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F. Rs 0/10/3; Hydro Sulphide, English Rs. 0/10/0; Aniline Salt, Electro Rs. 0/10/0; Antimony Salt Rs 0/8/0; Acetic Acid Rs. 0/6/0; Formalde-hyde Rs. 0/6/3.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

BOMBAY, Sept. 23.

B. C. Rate I I 1|6 3-32.
B. C. Rate D. D 1|6 3-32.
[illegible]
Banks selling T. T. 1|6 1|8 Sep. Oct.
Banks Selling D. D. 1|6 1|8
Banks Selling T. T. 1|6 3,32
Nov./Dec
Banks Buying I. T 1|6 3-16.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/16.
Banks Buying 3 Months 1|6 9-32
[illegible]ober
Banks Buying 3 Months 1,6
[illegible] Nov/Dec
NEW YORK:—
B C Rate T T 383.
Banks Selling T T 382.
Banks Buying T T 380.
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 663.
Banks D D 673
[illegible]M
Banks Selling D D 65.
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 92.
Banks Buying 60 days 88.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 90 1|2.
[illegible]
Banks Selling D D 119 1/4.
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 15b
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 65 1|8.
CROSS RATE—
New York|London 3.46 3|8 22nd inst.
Shanghai|London 1|9 5|16 23rd inst.
Japan|London 1|4 5|8 22nd instant.
London|Paris 88.31 22nd inst.
London|Belgium 24.96 22nd instant.
London|Switzerland 17.92 22nd inst.
London|Italy 67.50 22nd inst.
London|Berlin 14.53 22nd inst.
London|Holland 8.62 22nd inst
London|Stockholm 19.48 22nd inst.
London|New York 3.46 1|4 22nd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet, Steady.

Gold £5-18-10 21st inst; £5-19-1 22nd inst.

Silver London Ready 17 11|16 21st inst; 18 1|16 22nd inst.

Silver London Forward 17 15|16 21st inst; 18 3|16 22nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 28 21st inst; 27 7|8 22nd inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 21|32 per cent 21st inst; 21|32 per cent 22nd inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos 1 3|32 per cent. 21st inst; 1 3|32 per cent 22nd inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos 2 per cent.
6 Mos 2 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 23.

	Rs
3 1|2 p.c. G. P. Notes	69-3
4 p.c. 1931|36 Conv.	96-12
4 p.c. 1934|37 Loan	95-12
4 p.c. 1960|70 Loan	79-2
4 1|2 p.c. 1934 Bonds	99-12
4 1|2 p.c. 1955|60 Loan	90-0
5 p.c. 1939|44 Loan	98-12
5 p.c. 1930|44 Loan	99-1
5 p.c. 1940|48 Loan	99-2
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	100- 8
5 1|2 p.c. 1930|40 Loan	102-6
6 1|2 p.c. 1933|36 Bonds	101-10
6 1|2 p.c. 1935 T Bonds	104-12
TAX FREES	
5 p.c. 1945|55 Loan	104/10
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101-8
6 p.c. 1932 Bonds	100-0
6-1|2 p.c. 1936 B.D.L.	105-15
STATE LOANS	
5 1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	103- 4
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	102- 4
CORPORATION LOANS	
Taxable.	
4 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	73-12
4 p. c. M. Deb 1974	73-0
5 p.c. M.Deb. 1959	90
6 p. c. [illegible] P T 1956	103-0
6 p. c. K P T. 1956	103-
6 1|2 p.c. B.I.T 1937	103- 8

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, Sept. 23

	Bales.
Khandeish	45
Dholera	280
Compta-Dharwar	475
Westerns-Northerns	566
Tinnevelly and Cacbodia	655
Persians	123
East Africans	27
	Cwts.
Wheat	7.915
Linseed	14.172
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	127
Gingellyseed	8
Poppyseed	52
Groundnuts	1.200
Castorseed	3,710
Rice	1.399
Myrabollams	2.658
Cottonseed	3,077
Mowraseed	331
Joowar	74
Joowar	74
Bajree	3.528
	Tons
Coal	2,216

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT AT YERAVADA

Andhra Shares Rise

Bombay, Sept. 23.

The share market ruled very steady to-day on hopes of better result of Poona Conference. There was better feeling in the market and firmness shown by cotton market influenced better demand.

Several speculative shares were in good demand and mill shares advanced about Rs. 5/10.

There was a good enquiry for Tata Steel Ordinary shares which ruled very firm and prices advanced to Rs. 28.

Towards the close there was less demand and some long liquidation was in evidence.

It is reported that prices of corrugated sheets have increased and further orders received by Tata Steel Works

Andhra ordinaries figured in the forward list and recorded a phenomenal rise of Rs. 50 over yesterday's close. The Indian political situation has reached a stage which calls for caution before following the rise-headlong. Bombay Dyeings opened at 671 1/4 and closed at 678 3/4! Fazuls started at 271 1//4 and finished at 277 1/2 after touching 280. Centuries finished at 212 1/2, after opening at 208/2. Nagpores closed at 278/12 after touching 275. Business in Kohinoor is broadening and speculative activity was in evidence. Bombay Burmas started at 352/8 and touched 365 to close at 362/8. Tata Steel ordys closed strong at 27/2 and the 2nd. Prefs came to business at 44. Hydros closed at 127/3 and Bombay Trams found sellers at 109/6. Tata Powers improved to 700 and Andhras spurted to 1130. Katnis changed hands at 153/2.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Sept. 23.

Bombay Dyeing 672, 78, 76
Century 208, 13, 12
Colaba 71
Crescent 45
Fazui 273, 80, 77
Indore 350, 48
Madhowji 7,
Nagpur 273, 78
New Great 117, 18.
Pearl 147, 51-14
Simplex N47
Swadeshi 212, 15, 13-2
Burma 356, 64, 62
Hydro 126-9, 27-3
Tram 103, 109-6
Deff. 225N
Ord. 26-8, 28, 27-10.
Bundi 14-2
Indian 175, 76
Katni Ord. 153-2
Alcock N121,

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance	295-0
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	676-4
Century	212-8
Central India	278-12
Colaba Land	71-4
Crescent	45
Dawn Mills	485
E. D. Sassoon	0-3¼
Elphinstone	1/8
Ebrahim Pabaney	80-10
Edward Sassoon	25
Finlay	85
Fazulbhoy	277-8
Gokak	111-12
Hindustan	1462/8
Indian Manufg.	1262/8
Indian Bleaching	141-14
Indore-Malwa	348-2
Kastoorchand	7/0
Khatau	68/12
Kohinoor	140-10
Lakshmi	950
Morarjee	400
Madhavjee	7/6
Model Nagpore	60-0
Mysore	105-0
New City	43-12
New Great	118-12
Pearl	151-14
Phoenix	285
Sholapur	1950
Sholapur Deb. (94 F.P.)	93-8
Sassoon Silk	45
Swan	55-0
Simplex	47/8
Swadeshi	213-8
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1500
HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.	
Ahmedabad Electric	124-6
Andhra Valley Ord	1130
Andhra Valley Pref.	1061/4
Bombay Tram ordy	109-6
Bombay Tram Pref.	67-4
Broach Electric	8
Karachi Electic	150/0
Surat Electric	117/8
Suburban Electric	100/0
Tata Hydro ord	127-3
Tata 8 p.c Deb.	107/4
Tata Power ordy	702-8
Tata Power pref	1245
MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.	
Alcock Ashdown	121/4
Br Burma Petrol	2/15
Bombay Burma old	362-8
Bombay Burma new	125-10
Bombay Steamer	213-12
Bombay Telephone	97
Bombay 6½ p.c Deb.	52/14
Bellapur Sugar	120-10
Indian Radio Ordy.	270
Indian Radio Defd	260
Indian Mercantile	20/12
McKenzies	60-0
New India Assurance	18-10
Jupiter Insurance	6-2
Oriental Insurance	1945
Vulcan Insurance	5-4
Port Canning	560-0
Scindia Steam	7-14
Tata Construction	46
Tata Iron & Steel Ordy	27-8
Tata Iron & S. Def.	226
Tata 1st Pref.	118-12
Tata 2nd Pref	44
Tata Oil	16-4
RAILWAY SECTION.	
Ahmedabad Prantej	615
Amritsar Patti Ord.	88-12
Central Provinces	68
Dhond Bharamati	73/0
Gujarat	50
Hoshiarpur Doab	68
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	54
Mymensing Rebate	66
Mymensingh Gtd	68
Pachora Jamner	90
Sara Sirajgunj	67
Sialkot Narowali	72
Sind Light	46-0
Tapti Valley	606-4
Upper Sind Light	62
BANK SECTION.	
Bank of India	89/8
Baroda Bank	70-8
Bombay Provincial	53
Central Bank	16
Eastern Bank	60
Imperial F P.	1167-8
Imperial I P	286-14
Union Bank	3/6
CEMENT SECTION.	
Bundi Cement	14-2
Indian Cement	176-4
Katni Cement ordy	153-2
Katni Cement defd	510
Punjab Cement Ordy.	8-2
Punjab Cement Pref.	10-4
Shahabad Cement	185
Shivrajpur	17-12
United Cement	75

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Weekly Weather Report

The official weather report, issued on Wednesday states that during the week under review progress of crop in the Western Belt has been unsatisfactory, while in the Central and Eastern districts fair to good advance has been made.

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London. Sept. 22

Rozario Santa Fe. per 64 lb. Cargoes:—
Sept/Oct. sellers 27/6.
Barletta Russo per 64 lb Cargoes:
Sept./Oct. sellers 27/6.
Wheat South Australian Parcels, October paid 29/-.
Wheat Choice White Karachi: Parcels:—No offers.

LINSEED OIL.
London. Sept. 22.

Linseed Oil naked London cwt: Oct/Dec sellers 17/9.
Linseed Oil naked London cwt: Jan/April sellers 18/7½

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London. Sept. 22

T.T. London on Berlin	14.54
T.T. London on Amsterdam	8.62
T.T. London on Brussels	24.95
T.T. London on Madrid	42.28
T.T. London on Milan	67.56
T.T. London on Berne	17.95
T.T. London on Paris	88.34
T.T. London on Prague	116.75
T.T. London on New York (Closing Rate)	3.46-1/4

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York—Liverpool: — Oct. 413. Jany. 395. March 390.
Bombay— Liverpool: — Broach A|May (221) — Liverpool May (581) Rs. 32 at Exchange 1|6.
Bombay—New York: — Broach A|May (221) — New York May (7.76, Rs. 28 at 3.46-7|16 Cross Rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London. Sept. 22.

	£
Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	13-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Register	115
P. & O. Banking Corporation	7-1/2
National Bank of India ...	41-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	110
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. ...	99-1/8
Rupee Paper 5½ p.c.	81
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan	70-1/4
Indian Stock 3½ per cent Sterling Loan	82
Indian Stock 4½ per cent Sterling Loan	103-1/4
Consols 2½ per cent	73-1/2
War Loan 5 per cent	100-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	107-5/8

LONDON PRODUCE.
London. Sept. 22.

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton:— No offers.
Castorseed Bombay Hull ton: Sept/Oct. sellers £12/12/6.
Rapeseed Torio, Hull/Continent: Sept/Oct. sellers £11/17/6.

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Raw Cotton Situation

TOO SPECULATIVE FOR CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT

When, during those hazardous years 1914—18, a metallic message, sent with love from the other side of the lines, exploded with a loud "K—r—u—m—p" there was left, apart from a large hole, a lingering smell of cordite, states Messrs. Langley & Co.

Yesterday, on Wall Street, a "Krump" appeared to land in the middle of the market and this morning there is a lingering smell of politics. Mr. Hoover, it was reported was worried by the recent collapse. Recovery remained one of the strongest weapons in his political armoury Yesterday Chase Bank advanced five dollars, U.S. Steel 7-3/4 and Western Union Telegraph 6¼.

Cotton followed. Last week we remarked that seven cents for March was a point from which to view the bull side. We did not know that the Republican Party had similar views. But on Saturday March closed 6.95 and yesterday 7.65.

The American mentality invariably anticipates and attempts to discount either Perdition or Paradise. The last recovery was wrecked by the unbridled enthusiasm of its supporters. We had hoped that its successor would be built on a surer foundation. But if the Republican Party can force the issue now and consolidate prices on a higher level it is all to the good of the United States and the world. Recovery is overdue. The world wants it and if any political party in America can assist it no one will grudge them their victory.

The market is too speculative for conservative support. Fluctuations might be considerable. But we would rather be long than short around current prices.

The market is still "long of the crop" but American cotton will not permanently sell around seven cents and purchaases in easier markets can be justified.

The Bombay market last week evinced an obstinacy which, in the end, almost invariably creates its own nemesis. Helped by short covering on a large speculative account, the market for three days resisted the decline in America and then, on Saturday, expected to open with Broach at 213 it actually opened at 209½ and declined to 206-3/4. For some time we have stressed the weak technical position here and it is still vulnerable. Longs are still not out of this market.

Arrivals of old crop continue, the excess over last year from 1st September now being 83,934 bales

Stocks in Bombay up to las. Friday were 1,25,452 in excess of last season.

CROP OUTLOOK.

Crop progress also has been satisfactory Reports from the districts are:—

Broach & Gujarat:—Light rain would be beneficial but crops in good condition.

Khandesh:—Crop outlook good Light rain would still further improve prospects.

Berars:—Akola week's rainfall to 19th instant 1.9 inches. Crop in good condition. Amraoti week's rainfall 1.5 inches. Crop much improved.

Central Provinces:— Nagpur week's rainfall to 19th instant 0.4 inch. Crop outlook greatly improved although yield will be under a normal year.

Central India:—Scattered rainfall of about an inch recorded on the 16th. Crop much improved but still arrivals do not look more than 75 per cent of a full year.

Moughlai and Southerns:—Outlook satisfactory.

Sind and Punjab:—Prospects good.

PARITY.

With a carry-over larger than last year and a satifactory crop in prospect in spite of a reduced acreage we assert that the present narrow parity of East Indians relative to Americans cannot be maintained.

Recently Europe has been buying but generally Indian cotton is unattractive in foreign markets Spinners buy only what is essential for their requirements and having last year been forced on to Americans owing to the short Oomra crop, are unlikely this year to substitute Indians except at a price which is definitely attractive.

Japan, normally the biggest individual consumer of Indian cotton, is handicapped by an adverse yen exchange and ever rising tariffs against manufactured goods shipped to foreign countries

We advise sales of Indians against purchases of Americans in Liverpool. It is a straddle which is frequently applied too soon and at the present moment the Indian crop is not yet made, nor is it moving. Movement of the American crop is increasing. Those are some of the reasons why the straddle is now narrow. When the Indian crop is assured differences might well be wider. It is worth doing now and averaging at any narrower differences which might be provided.

MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE

Japanese Upset

Liverpool, Sept. 7.

A Liverpool firm writes:—

The Japanese are so upset about the increased duties on non-British cloth imported into India, but they are holding special protest meetings, and representations are being made to the British Government pointing out the unfairness of the duties. In this connection, it is perhaps of interest to state that forwardings of American cotton to Japanese mills totalled 88,000 bales for the third week in August, against 10,000 bales for the corresponding week last year, and for the season to date they total 139,000 bales, against 96,000. This cotton was bought in anticipation of the decline in the yen, and it is probably the fear of India being deluged with cheap goods, helped by the depreciation of the yen, that decided Indian mill owners to act when they did

CLOTH

Trading has been very difficult owing to practically 100 per cent of the weaving sheds being closed down due to the labour trouble. Where orders are booked, producers are insisting upon the full protection of the "Strike Clause." The market is being scoured for stock lots of various cloths, but stocks are not large and are in comparatively few hands. Enquiry from India and China continues to expand, but the rapid rise in cotton has made trading very difficult. Although the Japanese boycott is reported to be spreading in China the producers here have not been able to increase their trade owing to the strike and the difficulty in arranging prices on a rapidly advancing market

YARN.

Spinning mills are closing down daily, owing to the manufacturers cancelling delivery instructions. Apart from the weavers' strike, however, a stoppage of the spinning section is threatened within the next fortnight, owing to the Federation demand for a cut of 2/9 in the £ in the wages of the operatives.

India has bought Medium American Yarn and the Continent has booked same useful lines of fine Egyptian qualities for quick delivery, on the fear that the mills will shortly be stopped on account of the labour trouble.

MAIL & EXPRESS TRAINS

Timings at Victoria Terminus.

(In force from Oct. 1. 1932).

Arrivals.	H.M.
Madras Mail	6-00
Peshwar & Lucknow Express	7-20
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7-50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-15
Madras Express	10-15
Deccan Queen	10-25
Poona Mail	11-40
Nagpur Express	14-00
Punjab Mail	14-50
Poona Express	19-30
Allahabad Express	20-30

Departures.	H.M.
Allahabad Express	7-15
Poona Express	8-00
Madras Express	13-45
Punjab Mail	15-30
Poona Mail	15-40
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	16.45
Deccan Queen	17-15
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	21-15
Peshawar & Lucknow Express	21-15
Madras Mail	21-45
Nagpur Express	22-00

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 23.

President Monroe Waldron New York.

Jalabala Beaton Rangoon.

Jalavijaya, North Rangoon.

Takushima Maru Laminguchi, Kobe.

Malwa Britton Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

September 23.

President Monroe Woldron New York.

September 24.

Malwa, Britton, London.

Fussijama, Caja, Trieste.

City of Birmingham Wilson, Calcutta.

Birkenfels Rathje Karachi.

Tarantia Carthness, Liverpool via Karachi

LOADING.

September 23.

Steamer Hague Maru for Kobe.

Steamer Tokushima for Kobe.

Steamer Bahadur for London.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Malwa:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy.'s English Mail steamer Malwa, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier station, at about (1 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT

S.S. Kenya:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s mail steamer Kenya, is expected to arrive here to-day at about (8 a.m.) from Durban, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. President Monroe:—The F Campbell Coy.'s steamer President Monroe, sailed yesterday for New York, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Fussijama:—The Lloyd T. Coy.'s steamer Fussijama will sail to-day for Trieste, with a general cargo.

S.S. Jalabala:—The Scindia S. N Coy.'s steamer Jalabala arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S.S. Jalajyoti:—The Scindia S. N. Coy.'s steamer Jalajyoti arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S.S. Tokushima Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Tokushima Maru arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo.

S.S. City of Birmingham:—The F. F. Campbell Coy.'s steamer City of Birmingham, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Birkenfels:—The L. Edwards Ld. steamer, Birkenfels will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Tarantia:—The G. T. Coy.'s steamer Tarantia will sail to-day for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

S.S. Malwa, for London:—27 bales C cotton rags, Bombay Waste Mfg. Co; 351 bags Ind. cassein, Amins & Sons; 19 cases Calcutta bristles, D Abraham & Sons, 14 bales fox skins for furs, D Abraham & Sons; 210 bags groundnut kernals, M Bhuta & Co; 26 bags Ind. turmeric, J Dayali; 5 bundles per lamb skins raw, H A M G Haider Sawal; 9 bales per lamb skins with fur. Messrs. Grindlay & Co.

For Marseilles:—1 bale woollen carpets, Mackinnon & Mackenzie & Co.

For Vasna:—20 bales country cotton yarn 4|8, Rasiklal Shantilal & Co.

For Beyrouth:—10 bales country cotton grey yarn, Abdullah El. Egil.

For Alexandretta:—10 bales country cotton grey yarn, Abdullah El. Egil; 61 bales country cotton G. yarn No. 11|20, A H Dail.

S.S. Tarantia, for London:—1 case Ind. condiments. Thos. Cook & Son.

For Glasgow:—700 bags linseed oil expelles, Cox & King (Agents), 250 bags hemp with oil expelles Cox & Kings (Agents).

For Montreal:—12 bales woollen carpets, Cox & Kings Ltd.

For Barcelona:—50 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Marseilles:—88 cases gum olibanum, Gulam & Jommabhoy.

For New York:—334 bags C gum kady, Shamji Khetsy & Co.

S.S. City of Cairo, for Dunkirk:—330 bales raw Indian cotton, Bhaidas Cursondas & Co; 275 bales raw Indian cotton, Bhaidas Mawji & Co; 110 bales raw Indian cotton, Bhaidas Mawji & Co: 124 bags mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 50 bales I. cotton waste. Thos. Cook & Sons.

For Liverpool:—50 bales raw Indian wool F.P. Meyer Nissim; 50 bales I. cotton thread waste—clean Thos. Cook & Sons; 2 bales washed healds, D.B. Kesri Singh Chandamal.

For Manchester:—100 bales cotton thread waste, Gangadas Shanker Mooljee; 50 bales Ind. cotton thread waste, Thos. Cook & Sons.

S.S. Tokushima Maru, for Kobe:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, Nissho Co Ltd; 250 bales Indian cotton raw, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Osaka:—200 bales Ind. raw cotton, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.

For Moji:—300 bales Ind. raw cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Gharinda, for Pondicherry:—97 bales F.P. raw Indian cotton, Gill & Co.

S.S. Kidderpore, for Kobe:—334 bales Indian cotton raw, V Ludhia & Co; 351 bales Indian cotton raw S Karamshi; 100 bales Indian raw cotton, Maadhavdas Amersey; 1000 bales Indian raw cotton, Gosho Kabushiki Ltd; 101 bales Ind. raw cotton, O Suleman & Co; 200 bales Ind. raw cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha; 450 bales Ind. raw cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Yokkaichi:—250 bales raw Ind. cotton, Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha.

For Osaka:—350 bales Ind. raw cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Warfield, for Dunkirk:—330 bales raw Indian cotton, Bhaidas Cursondas.

For London:—45 bales Indian wool raw F.P., Charles Lister & Co.

S.S. City of Birmingham, for New York:—1 box Indian condiments, P.P. Owen & O Kell.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

S.S. Bahaduri; Agents: Turner Morrison & Co., from Calcutta:—5148 tons coal, 475 bales gunny bags, 90 bales Hessian cloth, 8 drums light creosate oil; 5 boxes copal varnish; 2016 bags rice.

From Madras:—300 cases whale oil, 4 bundles borahs.

S.S. Kota Radja; Agents: Turner Morrison & Co., from Genoa:—31 cases Plumb clocns and Industrial bearings, 34 cases Melton cloth, 66 bales rugs Melton, 15 cases rayan yarns, 58 cases mixed cotton and rayon tissues.

cotton and rayon tissues; 4 cases art silk tissues, 30 bales spur silk yarn, 2 crates pencils, 26 cases macaroni, 3 cases woollen goods, 27 cases cotton tissues, 67 cases iron screws, 10 bales waste silk yarn, 5 cases cotton tape, 7 cases coloured sateen; 30 cases cotton & art silk tissues, 10 cases woollen goods, 186 nongs motor car covers, 5 bags almonds, 53 cases olive oil, 20 kegs aneline dye, 56 cases art silk embroidery, 60 cases embroidery cotton goods, 32 cases machinery, 49 cases art silk and cotton goods mixed, 2 cases medicine, 32 cases cotton goods, 20 cases woollen tissues, 55 cases vermouth, 369 cases silk yarn.

From New Orleans:—415 bales American cotton.

Parties entered the agreemnt.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

F. P. Bales	1932/33	1931/32
Receipts to date 22/9/32	1032000	895000
Receipts Yesterday 22/9/32	21000	36000
Exports to date 22/9/32	914000	525000
Stock at Ports 16/9/32	3420000	2924000
Stock Interior Towns 16/9/32	1344000	748000
Stock Liverpool 16/9/32	792000	837000
Visible Supply 16/9/32	6708000	5068000
Quantity in Sight 16/9/32	1258000	1043000
Quantity out of Sight 16/9/32	1353000	1187000

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

Castorseeds September Delivery, Opening Rs 33/4; Closing Rs. 33/4.

Castorseeds May Delivery, Opening Rs. 34/9; Highest Rs. 34/11; Lowest Rs. 34 3/6. Closing Rs. 34/5

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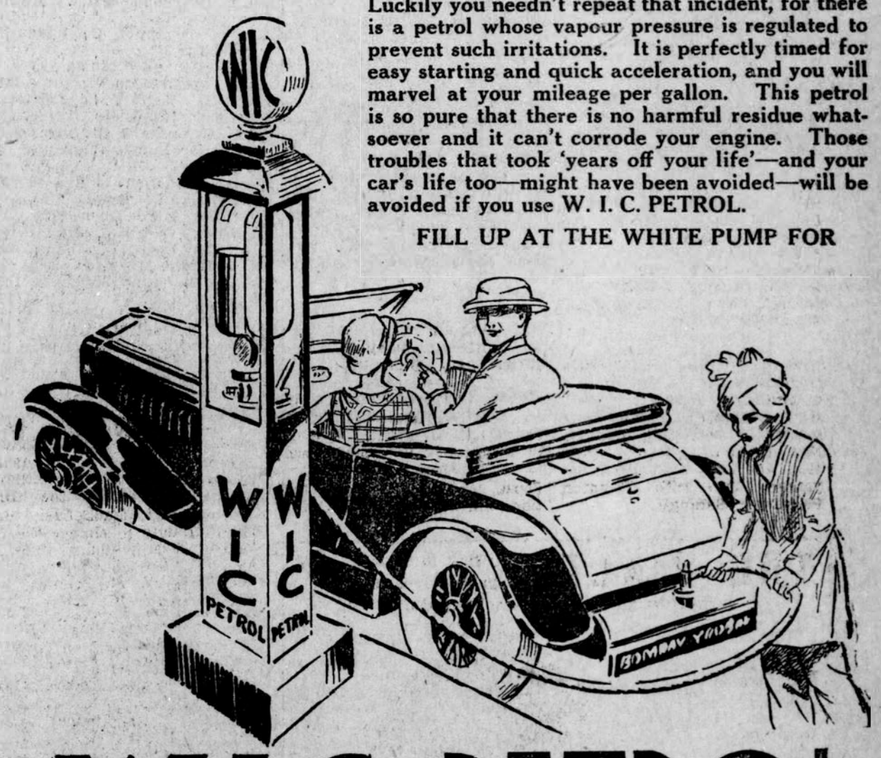

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UNDER TRIAL PRINSONER HUNGER STRIKES

BOMBAY, Friday.

A case of hunger strike in the jail for which the jail authorities did not wish to take any responsibility was brought to the notice of Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

It appeared John DeSouza, an Indian Christian, was arrested by the Princess Street police, on 19th instant, on the charge of breaking open the room of Mr. E. Clarkson, residing in Excelsior Hotel, Carnac Road Certain witnesses raised an alarm and the accused was arrested Pending enquiries, the accused was sent to jail custody, but there he took to hunger-strike.

When asked by the Magistrate as to why he took to hunger-strike the accused replied that he wished to make a statement, but the police would not allow him to do so.

Sergeant Glendenning said that the accused wanted the police to arrest the police informer, but the police could not do so without any corroborative evidence.

The accused replied that if the police informer was arrested, more property would be recovered.

The Magistrate asked the accused if he would still continue fast or take food to which he replied that he would continue fast until the police informer was arrested

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till 30th instant, intimating him that if he persisted in the fast, he did so at his own risk.

Volunteers Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two out of the three Congress volunteers, who had been arrested near Kalbadevi Road on the 15th instant, were placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day.

The accused were charged with shouting Congress slogans.

His worship acquitted the first two accused remarking that shouting of the Congress slogans merely, was not an offence. He also thought that as the accused were in police custody for seven days, it was a sufficient punishment for them.

The third accused being in the hospital, order will be passed regarding him later on.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu—Bhadarva Vad 9, 1988.
Muslim—Jamadil Avval 22, 1351
Parsi—Farvandin 18, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 28m.
Sunset—6h. 35m.
High Tide—7-07, 17-35.
Low Tide—14-24.
Phases of Moon—New moon 30th Sept. 11h. 0m. a.m. First Quarter 7th Oct. 1h. 35m. a.m Full moon 14th Oct. 6h. 48m. p.m.
S.S. Malwa, with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Rovers Cup Football:—Royal Irish Fusiliers vs. Green Howards Cooperage, 5-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 25.

Hockey Trial Match, Cooperage 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Sept. 26.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m
Rovers Cup Football:—Cameron Highlanders vs. Bombay Football Club, Cooperage, 5-30 p.m

DAILY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR—"Night World". Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Cheat." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday. 4 p.m.
EMPRESS—"Mischief." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Arsene Lupin." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m
RIALTO—"Romance" and "Shrimp." 2-part comedy Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m. Extra Show on Sunday 10 a.m.
PATHE—"Palmy Days." Daily at 3-30, 6.30 and 10 p.m. Special show, Sunday 10 a.m
WELLINGTON—"Rainbow Trial" Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
WEST END—"Shyam Sunder." Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10-30 p.m Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.
GLOBE—"Branded Oc n." Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, Sunday and and Friday, 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon Selection of Gramophone Records: 9-10 p.m. Next Week's Amusements by "The Picturegoer"; 9-20 p.m News in Hindi; 9-30 p.m. Classical and light Music by Narayanrao Vyas with Dattaram Parwatker (Sarangi).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC:—The weekly public concert of the school will be hed to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION:—Members desirous of visiting the Chhoi Silk Mills at Parel, should meet at the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi, to-day (Saturday) at 9-45 a.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHER HOOD:—Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Advocate, and Mr. M. C. Chagla, Bar.-at-Law have been elected president and vice-President respectively of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood for the year 1932-'33.

SOCIAL SERVICE:—In our issue of Friday, a report has appeared of the lecture delivered by Mr. A. S. P. Ayyar, last Sunday. It should be stated that it was delivered under the auspices of the Shorthand Writers' Association, and not the South Indian Association.

VANGMAYA SEVA MANDAL:—Under the auspices of the Vangmaya Seva Mandal, Mr. V. R. Nerurkar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Education in England' to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the hall of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, Thakordwar, Mr. R. V. Purulekar, Secretary, Schools Committee, Bombay Municipality will preside.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION OF INDIA:—A meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India will be held as Churchgate House, Churchgate Street, Fort, to-day, (Saturday), at 12 noon. Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, the President of the Federation, will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE:—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here to-morrow (Sunday).

CHAPEL OF O. L. OF SEVEN DOLOURES, SONAPUR, MARINE LINES:—The Feast of the Patrones will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday). There will be low masses at 6, 7-30 and 8-30 a.m. Solemn High Mass with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sermon by Rev. Canon Joao Paulo de Souza, procession and Benediction, will begin at 9-30 a.m.

THE RIALTO TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P. M.
MORNING SHOW AT 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY.

KHETWADI ANJUMAN TRUST BOARD

Dadachanji's Candidature Khan Saheb Maneck

A vacancy having arisen in the Khe wadi Zoroastrian Anjuman Trust Board, owing to the death of late Mr. K. K. Suntoke, Khan Saheb Maneck Hormusji Dadachanji has put forward his candidature.

The election takes place tomorrow (Sunday) between 3 and 5 p. m. at Ashburner's Agiari.

Looking to the manifold activities, communal as well as cosmopolitan, of Khan Saheb Maneck H. Dadachanji, it is hoped voters will give their solid votes to him and see him returned.

G. S. B. Scholarship League

The Hon. Secretary, Goud Saraswat Brahmin Scholarship League, C|o Saraswat Brahmin Samaj, Girgaum, Bombay, writes:—"Applications from students of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin community hailing from either North or South Canara and studying in technical institutes in the Bombay Presidency, are invited for a prize of Rs. 20 to be given away from the Dangi Memorial Fund. Applications should reach the League's Office on or before 7th October, furnishing marks secured by the applicant in the last annual examination duly verified by the head of the institute.

DR. SIR R. G. BHANDARKAR ANNIVERSARY:—Under the auspices of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj and other institutions the anniversary of the late Sir R. G. Bhandarkar will be celebrated at the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Hall (264 Charni Road, Girgaum) at 5-30 p.m. on Saturday 24th instant when Messrs. V. P. Saraf, M.A., LL.B., K. B. Suktankar, B.A., LL.B., and Dr. Miss Sulabha Panandikar, M.A., D.Litt. will address the meeting.

THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION:—The committee of the Hindustan Native Merchants' Association has sent a telegram to the British Premier, Mr. MacDonald, urging him strongly to change the Communal Award, adding that "almost all untouchables are with Mahatma Gandhi. Hence save most valuable life before it is too late."

SIR R. G. BHANDARKAR ANNIVERSARY:—Under the joint auspices of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Mitra Mandal, the Anniversay of the late Sir R. G. Bhanlarkar will be celebrated today (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Griha, 264, Charni Road, Girgaon, when Mr. K. B. Suktankar, Mr. V. P. Saraf and Dr. Miss Sulabha G. Panandikar will address the meeting.

BATLIBOI'S COMMERCE STUDENTS UNION:—Under the above Union, Mr. D. Ghosh of "The School of Economics", will deliver a public lecture on "The Ottawa Conference" at the Hall of Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, Navsari Building, Hornby Road, Fort, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

PUBLIC PRAYER AT MORMUGAO.

A correspondent writes:
In view of Mahatma Gandhi beginning his "fast unto death" on Tuesday last the Hindus of Mormugao including Harijans, after observing, a day's fast, gathered at Damodar temple in the evening and performed Satyanarayana Puja for long life of Mahatma and success in his mission.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS:—The new season opened on Wednesday, the 21st inst. with a special meeting. The first study-class began on Friday Text book:—"The Key to Theosophy" by K P Blavatsky, beginning P. 103; subject—"Reincarnation and Memory". The first gathering of the Theosophy School will be to-day, at 2-30 p.m, and the first public lecture will be given on Sunday 25th inst., at 6.15 p.m. on "What can Theosophy do for India."

PUBLIC MEETING AT BHULESHWAR.

Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar Residents' Association a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in 'Bhagakalla' Fulgally, Bhuleshwar, when Mr. T. Prakasam, Dr. Choithram and several others will speak on the eradication of Untouchability.

A. I. Depressed Classes' Association

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Delhi Working Committee Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Working Committee of the All India Depressed Classes Association fixed for the 25th and 26th inst. at Delhi has been postponed owing to Rao Bahadur M C Rajah and others and prominent "depressed" Class Leaders' being engaged in Bombay in connection with Gandhiji's fast.

City Riot Convictions

The Hon. Secretary of the Hindu Relief Committee, writes:
Since the commencement of the trial of riot victims in the Special Magistrate's Court at Mazgaon, the Counsel engaged by the Hindu Relief Committee, have defended in all 544 Hindu accused persons upto 30th August 1932, out of which
405 persons were acquitted and discharged,
104 persons were fined.
26 persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment,
8 persons were bound over, and 1 man was deported.

ROUTES OF FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

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Police Chief Cancels Order

The Police Commissioner of Bombay has issued the following order:
Whereas it appears to me that it is not now necessary to enforce the orders issued by me on the 3rd and 5th July last prescribing routes for Muhammadan and Hindu funeral processions, I Sir Patrick Kelly, Commissioner of Police, hereby cancel the aforesaid orders with effect from the date of this order.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES HARMFUL

Mussoorie Harijans Pray For Gandhiji's Life

The following resolution passed at a public meeting of the Depressed Classes of Mussoorie on the 19th instant.
This meeting of the Depressed Classes of Mussoorie expresses great anxiety and concern at Mahatoma Gandhi's vow to fast for their sake and earnestly requests the Government and the leaders of the community to save the country and the world from its calamitous consequences.
It is the considered opinion of this meeting that the Depressed Classes are part and parcel of the Hindu Society and their welfare lies within the Hindu fold and that therefore Joint Electorate is beneficial and separate electorates harmful for them.
This meeting earnestly prays to God that Mahatma may have long life to complete his mission of world peace.

GANDHIJI'S FAST.

Vyapary Mahamandal's Telegram To Premier

The following telegram has been sent to the Prime Minister London, by the Committee of the Federation of Bombay Commercial Associations (Vyapary Mahamandal):—
Committee, Federation of Bombay Commercial Associations greatly perturbed at Mahatma Gandhi's failing strength and prolongation of negotiations which by their very nature are bound to take time. Learn on reliable authority Mahatmaji prepared to give up fast if portion of Award relating "Depressed Classes" held in abeyance in order to enable Mahatmaji to give up fast and to try for satisfactory solution. Otherwise situation fraught with unfortunate consequences for which British Government responsible causing ill-feelings and cleavage between Britain and India."

Leaders' Conference Postponed

The Hindu Leaders' Conference did not meet on Friday night, owing to the fact that the leaders engaged in negotiations in Poona could not arrive in Bombay. The following notice was put up at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall where the conference was to be held
"News from Poona is hopeful The leaders however will not be able to return this evening. The conference which was to have been held at 8 p. m. to-day will not therefore be held. Intimation of the next meeting of the conference will be communicated to the members through the press.

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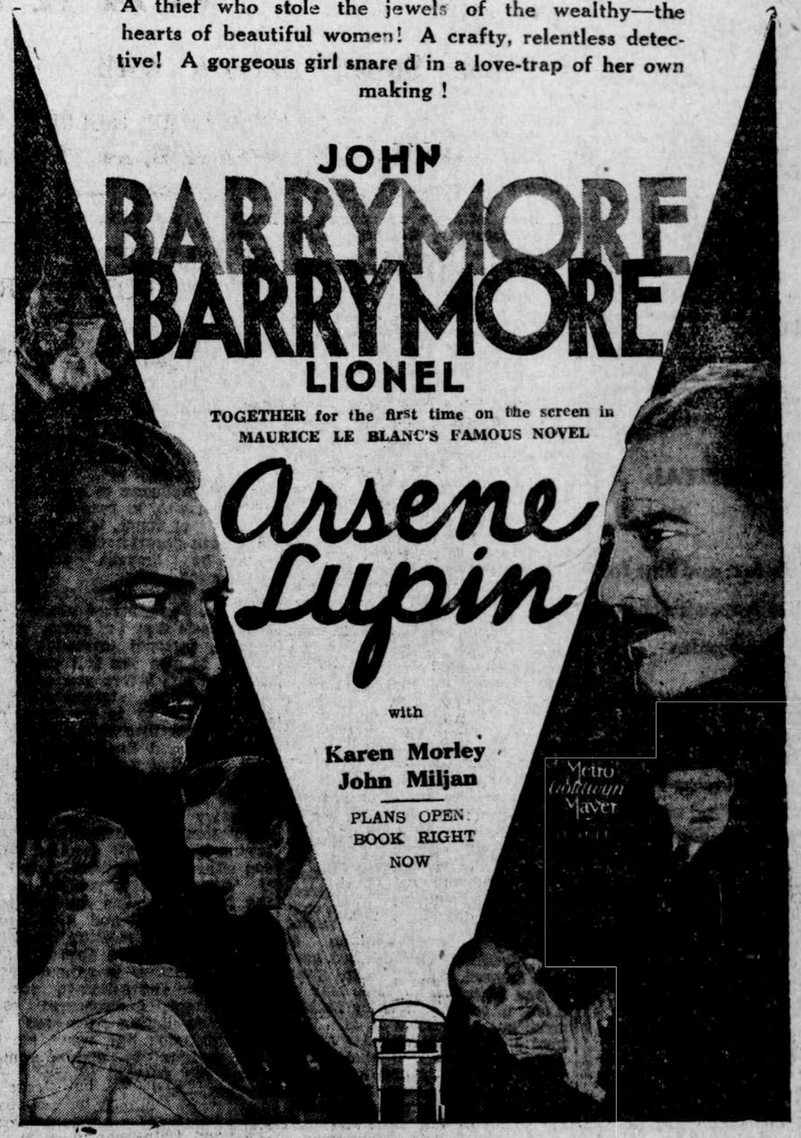

ALSO SHOWING A ROLLICKING COMEDY "THE PAJAMA PARTY"

AGRA HARIJANS FOR JOINT ELECTORATES

Reiterate Full Faith In Gandhiji's Leadership

The following telegrams have been received by Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah.
The Khattivans Bansi Chatri (Khatic) community of Agra is for Joint Electorates as advised by Mahatma Gandhi and pray for the cancellation of the Communal Award.
Chowdhary Kalyan and others

FOR JOINT ELECTORATE
The Bharbhunja Community of Agra is for Joint Electorate as advised by Mahatma Gandhi and is against Communal Award.
Chowdary Jokhi and others.

CANCEL AWARD
The Kahar (Kashyap Rajput) community of Agra is for Joint Electorate as advised by Gandhiji and pray for the cancellation of the Communal Award.
Chowdhary Tejsingh and others.

FAITH IN GANDHI
Valmikis (Sweepers) of Agra assembled under the presidentship of Chaudhary Parma Member Legislative Council resolved that the communal award creating separate electorate for Depressed Classes is detrimental to their interest and aimed at disruption of Hindus. We stand for Joint Electorate for all Hindu. We have full faith in Mahatma Gandhi our greatest benefactor. We earnestlay request you to accept his decision and save him to guide the country.
Shivdas Secretary, Agra Valmiki Sabha

TRIBUTE TO MR. RAJAH
Hindua Mormugao highly appreciate your patriotic gestures at this crisis. We wired Ambedker praying reconsideration of his decision. Hope you will leave no stone unturned to effect amicable settlement to end present deadlock.
MAHAJAN

FROM DISTANT ASSAM
The Kaibarta Community, Barfeta Assam requires no separate electorates.
KAIBARTA COMMUNITY.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES CONDEMNED

Move For Opening More Temples For Harijans

BENARES, Sept. 23.
Reports of meetings to express disapproval of Separate Electorates for Depressed Classes and to throw open temples and wells to Untouchables continue to pour in from different places.
A Committee appointed with Mr Raja Sir Motichand as Chairman is making efforts to get more temples and wells opened for worship and use by Untouchables.
—A.P.

Untouchable Fasts

LAHORE, Sept. 23.
In sympathy with Mahatma Gandhi's fast, Mengaram (an untouchable) of Moghulpura started fasting on the 20th instant, the day Gandhiji commenced his fast, and is determined to continue it as long as Gandhiji does.—A. P.

AT SANDHURST ROAD

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BOMBAY, Friday.
Residents of the Morarjee Gokuldas Chawls at Sandhurst Road, were present in large numbers at a celebration of "Satyanarayan Katha" in the compound of the chawls. A notice conspicuously displayed at the place invited the public, without distinction of class or creed, to participate in the function. In response to this invitation a large number of caste Hindus in addition to the residents of the chawls, a number of untouchables and even non Hindus attended the "Katha," partook of the "prasad" and joined in the general prayer wishing long life for Mahatma Gandhi.

SATPANARAYAN PUJA FOR HARIJANS.
A Satyannayan Puja will be performed at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at 237C, Dubashwadi, Tardeo. All the so-called untouchables and caste Hindus are invited to be present.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service for the "Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON

New York, September 23.	
To-day's Closing	3.43 7/16
Previous Closing	3.46 9/16

T. T. ON NEW YORK
London, September 23.

Previous Closing	3.46 1/4
To-day's Opening	3.46 1/2
To-day's Closing	3.46 9/16

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau. 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
OCTOBER
New York, September 23.

Previous Closing Rate	7.39
To-day's Opening Rate	7.30
Difference	—.09
To-day's Closing Rate	7.19
Difference	—.20

BROACH EXPECTATIONS

April May	Rs. 220
Ginning report, 26,37,000 bales.	

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
OCTOBER
Liverpool, September 23.

Previous Closing Rate	5.80
To-day's Opening Rate	5.82
Difference	+.02
To-day's Closing Rate	5.74
Difference	—.06

LONDON SILVER MARKET.
London, September 23.

Silver Ready	17 13|16
Lower	5|16
Silver Forward	17 7|8
Lower	5|16

Market:—China sold.

BOMBAY MARKET
Bombay, September 23.

Silver Ready	55	10	0
Silver Bhadarva	55	10	0
Silver Aso	55	15	0
Silver Kartak	56	6	0
Gold	29	3	0
Guinea	18	6	0

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DISCHARGE OF N. W. RY. EMPLOYEES

Union President's Letter To Agent

"NO CASE MADE OUT FOR CONTEMPLATED ACTION"

LAHORE, Sept. 20.

Diwan Chamanlal, President, N. W. Rly. Union, has addressed the following letter to the Agent, N. W. Rly. regarding discharge of 183 workmen from workshop:

"I am in receipt of your letter quoted above and have to state that the union having carefully examined the case of the projected discharge of 163 men is firmly convinced that no case has been made out for taking such action.

On October 1931 a list of 400 surplus workmen was sent to the Union by you, and the Railway Board in December 1931 informed the Federation that there was no surplus on the N. W. Ry. as is evident from the list prepared by the Railway Board. At the end of January 1932 the Federation informed by the Railway Board that 429 workshop employees were surplus on the N. W. Railway and that 234 were likely to be surplus in the near future, a total of 663. and this number was maintained as surplus upto June 1932, where as on 18-8-32 a list of 183 men as surplus was circulated and within a period of 10 days while the correspondence was going on between you and the union on the subject, the number was reduced to 163. All this goes to show that the figure for retrenchment of workshop employees have been either prepared roughly or quite inaccurately simply with a view to effect discharges not because the fall of the work or surplus in staff actually had justified such action. Such a fluctuation of figures roughly prepared only goes to convince that the interests of labour especially when the question of one's livelihood is concerned have been ignored. If the figure given by you from time to time may be taken as correct, the only conclusions, one can arrive at, is that from June 8th till 17th August 480 workmen were either absorbed or retired voluntarily and after that within ten days only, another 20 men have been scored out of the list, and therefore according to those estimates I am sure within 15 days some more must have been dropped out and accordingly the remaining number at the same rate, will only take, a fortnight or 3 weeks, at the most, to be absorbed.

Further as is evident, leave reserve is not being fully maintained to allow adequate leave to staff.

ADMISSION BEFORE ENQUIRY COURT.

This was admitted before the court of inquiry by Mr. W. C. Chalk, the then S. W., that the actual requirement for leave, reserve should be 20 per cent. but the figures maintained for this purpose do not exceed 5 to 6 per cent. Since then no new appointment, whatsoever of any character, have been made in the workshops, but on the other hand the men have voluntarily retired and the number has been reduced and therefore if any adequate leave reserve is maintained. the union is convinced that you will require more men instead of discharging the present one.

(d) Having scrutinised the whole affair from the point of view of each individual I am convinced that all these men having a service of 5 and 7 years and in some cases if breaks are eliminated, of more than 10 to 20 years, and have acquired a knowledge and experience of different trades in workshops, therefore, if attempts have ever been made to save labour from the clutches of starvation by unemployment they should easily had been found work which now is being done on bonus system. Therefore the union cannot agree that there is any real surplus of men in the workshops.

JAMNA BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

The Union has been informed that the reconstruction of Jamna Bridge at Delhi Shahdara is to commence on or about the 1st October and the official and supervising staff, I understand, have already been deputed. The labour artisans and workmen to the extent of 1,000 are going to be engaged very shortly. The requirement of the bridge department will generally be rivetters platers, machineman, blacksmith and carpenters and the men shown in the list of surplus are mostly of the same category, and, therefore, they can be transferred temporarily to that work till vacancies occur in workshops.

On enquiries instituted by the union from the individuals to be discharged, it is found, that the ruling by the Court of Inquiry regarding the discharge of the junior men according to the length of service has not been properly carried out and shall be glad to know as to what procedure has been followed by you in the following case.

"FALSE ECONOMY."

The Union feels that lately the number of the workmen in workshops have been reduced by 50 per cent., but on the other hand the number of supervising staff, viz., Journeyman, Chargeman, Asstt. foremen and fore men and general foremen, assistant workmanagers and production officers have been constantly on the increase, or in other words the productive staff have decreased and the unproductive supervising staff increased which is a false economy and therefore the plea of shortage of funds for such works is absolutely unfounded and baseless.

Real economy to save funds should have, in the first instance, brought the axe of retrenchment to fall heavily upon such superfluous supervising or otherwise luxuries like labour Bureau, medical department newly created, cinemas, theatres, clubs, sports, etc., and not the real producers of wealth, the toiling masses, in case any deficiency of funds, is to be met with such departments or office should be brought under retrenchment.

Having pleaded our views brief you as stated above the Union feels that the entire case requires personal discussion with a view to give you full explanation and cite before you cases in respect of our statement and convince you as to the irregularities and illegalities of these discharges and finally to impress upon you that under the present circumstances the retrenchment on the N.W. Railways is quite unnecessary and uncalled for. A deputation consisting of the following gentlemen should meet you either on the 22nd current, if convenient, to you or after the 28th instant as the date between the 23rd and 27th are fixed for the meeting of the Central Council at Quetta.

I have further to request you, not to take any action in regard to contemplated discharges until the deputation have seen you and the union has been placed in a position to discuss matter with you relevant to the discharges.—A.P.

TRAINING IN COTTON TESTS

The Indian Central Cotton Committee have made arrangements for two students to be trained at a time hereafter at their Technological Laboratory, Matunga, in the elements of spinning and the routine methods of testing cotton fibre and yarn. A fee of Rs. 50 will be charged for the full course, which will last for a period of six months.

Candidates desirous of admission should send written applications, stating age and qualifications, to the Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay, not later than October 15, 1932.

The minimum qualification required is Intermediate in Science, but if one had mill training his case would be considered even if he is a matriculate.

Selected candidates will be expected to work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on week days with one hour's break for lunch from 12-30 p.m. to 1-30 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Candidates will be expected to put in the full hours of work.

Selected candidates will be expected to join on November 1, 1932.

Mr. Srinivasan Starts For Poona

BOMBAY, Friday.

In response to a message from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, when he was in Bombay, Rao Bahadur R. Srinivasan, Rao Saheb Munuswamy Pillai, and Mr. Kannan, arrived here, this morning from Madras, and they left for Poona by Madras Express together with Mr. S. N. Shivatarka, a Bombay Depressed Class leader, and Secretary to Dr. Ambedkar and Varale.

Having been asked by Dr. B. R Ambedkar, who is at Poona to see him there in connection with the negotiations which are going on at Poona, with Mahatma Gandhi.

The Hon. Secretary, Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon, writes that a telegram is sent earnestly appealing his Excellency to rise to the great occasion, and adopt such measures as would induce Mahatma Gandhi to give up the resolve of fasting upto death.

HEAVY RAINS IN CENTRAL INDIA AND C. P.

Pachmarhi's 14 Inches In 24 Hours

POONA, Sept. 23.

Yesterday's depression over East Central Provinces has moved north-westwards, and is centered this morning near Saugor, and is likely to curve northwards towards United Prvinces Hills. It has caused strong monsoon in centre of the country with locally heavy rain in West Central Provinces, Central India and the adjoining districts of West United Provinces. Pachmarhi reports fourteen inches. The monsoon has also been active in Assam and West Coast of the Peninsula and has strengthened in Tenasserim. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Cho a Nagpur, East Central India, West Central Provinces and local in Burma, Bengal, Orissa, West Central India, East Central Provinces, Konkan Mysore and Malabar. A few falls have occurred in United Provinces and Kashmir.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Port Blair one inch; Victoria Point three; Mergui and Tavoy two; Amherst, and Maymyo one and a half; Lashio a quarter, Jalpaiguri one and a half; Gauhati and Shillong one; Calcutta and Ranchi three quarters; Sibsagar, Tezpur, Silchar, Chittagong and Saugor Island a half; Mymensingh, Darjeeling, Cuttack and Chaibasan a half; Pachmarhi fourteen; Bhopal five; Guna, Seoni, and Hoshangabad four; Nowgong and Saugor three; Jhansi two; Jubbulpore one and a half; Mukteswar and Sutna one; Pendra three-quarters; Cawnpore a quarter; Ratnagiri two; Marmagao one; Mangalore and Calicut a half and Mercara a quarter.

Fdrecast: Rainfall will decrease but continue in Central Provinces and East Central India and extend in West Central India, East Rajputana, East Punjab and United Provinces. The monsoon will remain active in Assam, Tenasserim and West Coast.

Heavy rainfall warning Locally heavy rain will continue in West Central India and extend in West United Provinces during the next 24 hours. Rainfall may be particularly heavy along Simla, Kumaon Hills and the adjoining submontane districts during the next 48 hours.—A. P.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

Rainfall during 24 hours 8 a.m. o fdate 23-9-32 Colaba Point 0.90 inchs; Fort 0.00 inchs; J.J' Hospitay 0.04 inchs.

Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 63.84 inchs; Fort 70.28 inchs; J.J. Hospital 66.50 inchs

Total for the corresponding period of 1930 Colaba Point 87.46 inchs; Fort 89.33 inchs; J. J. Hospital 93.63 inchs.

Total for the corresponding period of 1931 Colaba Pont 81.50 ins. Fort 91.29 ins. J. J. Hospital 84.28 ins.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23/9/32.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.008 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.3 degrees.

a.m. 76.3 degrees (2.1 above normal)

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.6 degrees (2.1 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.8 degrees (3.4 above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NW velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour.

Ajmer.—The All-India Khilafat Volunteers and Educational Conferences will be held here shortly. Moulana Shaukat Ali and Nawab Nafizuddin Khan of Surat will reach on the 24th inst. A flag will be hoisted by the Maulana.

Wadhwan City.—One Mr. Rewashanker Mayaram Joshi (aged 55) has commenced fast in sympathy with Mahatmaji's resolve, and hopes to break with Mahatmaji. It is understood Mr. Joshi was in South Africa and has imbibed the spirit of self sacrifice from Mahatmaji.

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Shown on the Screen

EDDIE CANTOR IN "PALMY DAYS"

At The Pathe Cinema

At last the long looked for Palmy Days is here. Only once before has Eddie Cantor appeared on the screen and this undoubtedly in the biggest picture that had up to that time ever been filmed—"Whoopee." Till now there has not been a production to rival this great success and Eddie Cantor's second picture Palmy Days which outwhoops Whoopee should be the biggest attraction on record. Everyone will remember the beautiful girl of the Ziegfeld Police who appeared in Whoopee and when we say that the beauties of Palmy Days are even more beautiful (by the way some of the same girls appear in Palmy Days) you can get an idea of the magnificence of the picture. The dance numbers are original and are as attractive as they possibly could be. Eddie Cantor's humour which is unsurpassed on the screen is irresistible and the songs 'Yes, Yes', 'Ben down Sister' and 'There is nothing too good for my Baby' sung by Eddie Cantor have just that rhythm which only Eddie Cantor can put over properly. In every way this production is up to expectations and we advise you to book your seats early as already some of the shows have been almost entirely booked up.

Eddie Simpson is the unwilling assistant to Yolando, leader of a band of crooks, who runs a fake fortune-telling business, which includes the crystal gazing, palmistry, astrology and spiritualism Eddie works behind the scenes, while Pug Moynihian and Joe-the-frog act as the 'Swami Yolando's 'Orientals'.

One of Yolando's biggest suckers is A. B. Clark, the baking magnate. Clark is worried because the profits of his bakery are falling off. Yolando, to plant one of his men in Clark's office with a view to robbing him, predicts that at noon on a certain day an efficiency expert will come to him who will be his rescuer. Joe is detailed to pose as the efficiency expert.

Clark's great baking plant is very up-to-date, including a his employees. Helen Martin, an gym, swimming pool, etc., for his employees. Helen Martin, an Amazon of a woman, presides as Gym instructor. Miss Martin is also a persistent follower of Yolando. She wants the fortune-teller to predict when she will meet the man of her dreems. Yolando selects Eddie Simpson as answer to the lovelorn lady's prayers.

But Eddie happens into the acquaintance of Joan Clark, the bakery magnate's daughter He falls in love with her. He also falls into Miss Martin's clutches. She puts him on the rubbing table to massage him into submission—and has the judge already on hand to perform the ceremony. But Eddie manages to escape through a window down the fire escape—and climbs through the window of Clark's office just as the clock strikes twelve.

Mistaking him for the expected efficiency expert, Clark hires Eddie. To his joy he meets Joan Clark again. But, unknown to Eddie, Joan is engaged to her father's assistant, Stephen Clayton. But Eddie mistakes Joan's kindness for affection and believes she returns his love.

In spite of Eddie's blunders the bakery prospers. And in accordance with an annual custom, Clark plans a party at his house at which he will distribute 25,000 dollars in bonuses to employees. He also plans to announce his daughter's engagement. Eddie makes the mistake of believing that he is to be announced as the groom.

Thwarted by Eddie's landing the job he had created, Yolando comes and threatens Eddie with death unless he plays the game with him. He sees Eddie put the dol. 25,000 in the safe and place the paper with the combination in his pocket. So he sends Joe and Pug to get the combination away from Eddie. They pursue Eddie through the bakery until he escapes into the dressing room during the girl's swimming hour.

They find the paper with the combination, but they are too late. The safe is open and Eddie is driving away with the satchel in which the money was stored.

They catch up with him again at the party that night. Before he can deliver the satchel they wrest it from him. However, it contains only a wig, a lady's dress and a loaf of bread.

The police arrive to notify Clark that the safe in his office has been found open. Eddie triumphantly explains to Clark that the money is hidden in the loaf of bread which the crooks tossed away. But when Clark breaks open the loaf he discovers that Eddie has brought the wrong loaf.

Eddie is taken to jail on suspicion of theft, while everybody else at the party rushes to the bakery to find the right loaf. The bakery wagons have just left and the whole town is thrown into confusion in the search for the loaf of bread containing the dol. 25,000.

Miss Martin refuses to believe that Eddie is guilty and brings a turkey dinner to him in his jail cell. In the loaf of bread the missing foney is found.

But Yolando and his confederates bail Eddie out in the belief that he has the money hidden. They take him to Yolando's studio and there find the money on him. The trio then fight among themselves over dividing up the money, and manage to knock each other unconscious.

Eddie has recovered the money when Mr. Clark, Miss Marin and the police break in on them. Eddie gets the dol. 5.000 offered by Clark for the recovery of the bonus. Miss Martin, imagining that he has single-handed subdued the three crooks, proclaims him a hero—and claims him as her mate. In spite of Eddie's protests they are married.

One of the Song Hits of "Palmy Days" at the Pathe:—

"BEND DOWN SISTER"

Now you all better Listen to me!
Nowadays the average maiden
Is extremely overladen with
what's known as adipose tissue.
To retain that normal svelte line
In the region of your belt line
Has now grown a national issue
Diaticians and physicians favour
this and that
But there's only one sure way of
reducing that fat.
You've got to
"Bend down sister", Bend down
sister,
If you want to keep thin
No more messing with French
dressing
Bend down sister and grin
You may flirt with noodle soup
Sniff but don't give in
You've got to bend down sister,
Bend down sister,
If you want to keep thin.
CHORUS:
You've got to bend down sister,
Bend down sister,
If you want to keep thin
Don't be hasty with French pastry
Bend down sister and grin.
Ham and eggs should always be
outside looking in
You've got to bend down sister,
Bend down sister if you want to
keep thin.

NIGHT WORLD

At The Excelsior

"Night World" the lightning paced Universal drama of the Great White Way and what goes on behind the gay scenes in Broadway's pleasure palaces opens at the Excelsior to-day for you to see and enjoy.

The picture stars Lew Ayres, and presents this popular young man in a characterization of an entirely new type. He handles the role like the capable actor he is, and makes us sympathise with him even while we condemn many of his actions.

Not the least remarkable feature of this fast-moving screen play is the fact that the entire action of the story is laid within a gay night club, a gigantic setting which is a marvel of motion picture craftsmanship. The story covers the events of a single night, and it is a night filled with a swift succession of exciting incidents.

There is the eye-filling gayety of a "floor show" in which the performers are beautiful girls, and there is a stark tragedy which comes with the arrival of gangsters in the small hours of the morning. The picture runs the gamut of colourful activity, and the story "moves" every second.

You will never forget "Night World," the story of the man who was disgusted with life until he was about to lose it! Plan now to see this sensational picture—you can't afford to miss it.

"THE CHEAT"

At The Empire

"The Cheat", Paramount's new modern dialogue addition of Hector Turmbull's famous story of silent days, with Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel in the roles originally done by Fanny Ward and Sessue Hayakawa, is entertainment of the type that will satisfy the most voracious type of excitement cravers.

Miss Bankhead, who has made personal triumphs of her previous photoplay opportunities, has a role minutely fitted to her enigmatic, excitement-craving self in "The Cheat" and her supporting cast is adequate to an excating detail.

The story is of a woman who allows flirtation and gambling debts to draw her into an intrigue away from her husband. When she balks on the brink of fulfilling a promise to a man of wealth whose code of honour has been perverted by life in the Orient, she is branded with the symbol this chap uses to identify women of conquest. The injured lady shotts him, not mortally, and in consequence she and the husband, eager to shield her reputation, are compelled to air the entire affair publicly in court.

"MISCHIEF"

At The Empress

"Mischief," the delightful British comedy which had a very successful run at the Empire last week is now transferred to the Empress Cinema. Ralph Lynn who is certainly Britain's prize is at his very best in this British and Dominion's picture, the story of which was written by Ben Travers, author of so many delightful comedies. The famous comedian is supported by Winifred Shotter and a fine cast which includes James Carew, Jeanne Stuart, and Jack Hobbs. The picture is very ably directed by Jack Raymond, and is also notable for its charming Kentish scenery, excellent photography and recording.

JOHN AND LIONEL BARRYMORE

At The Capitol

John and Lionel Barrymore in an engaging story of a master criminal who makes the life of the Paris police and its chief detective a constant round of excitement, surprises and perplexities, provides stimulating entertainment at the Capitol theatre, where "Arsene Lupin" is now being shown.

The picture which would be distinguished alone for the fact that it is the first talkie in which the celebrated Barrymore brothers have appeared together, is made even more distinctive in being probably the first mystery thriller to have a sense of humour. For despite its highly dramatic plot in the course of which a feminine police spy turns about face on her employers when she falls in love with the thief whom she is hired to betray, and a conscientious detective is faced with the problem of arresting a thief and thus endangering the life of his daugter, whom the criminal has kidnapped, the story is unfolded in an atmosphere of whimsical comedy to which its brilliant dialogue and the invigorating characterizations of its two stars contribute in no small measure.

Then again for those who demand the so called "movie thrills" there are plenty to be found amongst the daring advertures of the audacious Arsene Lupin and Lionel as the sequence in which the thief adopts an ingenious disguise in order to steal the noted "Mona Lisa" painting from the Louvre Art Gallery and in the engrossing climax in which the robber makes his escape by an amazing disappearance into the Seine River.

John Barrymore as the rogue, Arsene Lupin, and Lionel as the zealous detective leave nothing to be desired in the way of effective and entertaining portrayals. Screengoers are already familiar with the dramatic prowess of the brilliant Barrymores, but "Arsene Lupin" may give them a surprising revelation as regards the comedy talents of the pair. The stunning Keren Morley enacting the spy, John Miljan as prefect-of-police and Tully Marshall as one of the robber's victims, likewise give skilled performances, while the minor roles are well handled by Henry Armetta, George Davis, John Davidson, James Mack and Mary Louise Irving. Distinctive settings and the expert direction of Jack Conway also help to make this picture one of the most important productions of the year. A two reel Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd comedy entitled "The Pajama Party" is also included in the programme which none should miss.

GRETA GARBO IN "ROMANCE"

At The Rialto

The invariably successful combination of Greta Garbo as star and Clarence Brown as director whose joint efforts resulted in such outstanding screen contributions as Flesh and the Devil" A Foman of Affairs" and "Anna Christie" is again seen in Miss Garbo's new all talking production "Romance" which opens today at the Rialto theatre at Lamington Road. The picture was adapted from the stage hit by Edward Sheldon which following a successful engagement in America was taken to England where it played for more than three years with Doris Keane in the role played by Garbo The story presents the romance of a foreign opera star whose past mistakes contrive to frustrate the first true love she has ever encountered. Lewis Stone and Gavin Gordon are in the supporting cast.

JOHN BOLES IN "CARELESS LADY"

At The Roxy

John Boles, whose splendid tenor voice makes him the greatest singer of the screen, appears in a highly intriguing role in "Careless Lady," a Fox super picture which is showing this week to the Roxy, opposite Chowpatty Level crossing, New Queen's Road. The star is suitably teamed with Joan Bennett, whose wistful and appealing charm, combined with great dramatic talents, puts her in the front rank of screen-sirens.

The wide variety of appropriate settings adds to the realism of the picture. Opening with a simple little town in New England, the locale shifts to fashionable resorts in New York, and then to similar places in Paris. John Boles has a chance to give a musical treat with a charming love song which he magnificently renders with his glorious voice. His unusual combination of personality, acting ability and vocal talents stamps his performance with a rare flavour and artistry. Joan Bennett reveals unsuspected powers as a comedienne, which is quite a surprise to those who have seen her only in emotional roles in previous pictures. Her role in "Careless Lady" covers the whole gamut of human emotions, from the serious moods of a country girl to the gay and reckless hilarity of a fashionable vamp. The cast is further strengthened by such notable names as Minna Gombell, Nora Lane, Weldon Heyburn and John Arledge. Bubbling with delightful comedy, brilliant dialogue, sophisticated wit, and unexpected situations, the story deals with the conversion of an uncouth country girl into an ultra-modern seductive damsel. Her adventures include a visit to New York, arrest in a speakeasy raid, a hasty trip to Paris and a couple of assumed names to pretend that she is married the last ruse she adopts under the impression that wives have a better opportunity to "enjoy life" in Paris than maidens. The resulting complications provide many entertaining situations, particularly when a man who happens to possess the same name claims her as his "wife."

Marathi Sangit Vidyalay (Drama Branch), prop. Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar is staging its Marathi Musical dramas at the Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road. The above picture shows Mrs. Hirabai Barodkar in the 'Jalsa' scene from the famous Marathi Musical Drama SANSHAYA KALLOL.

"JALTI-NISHANI" THIRD WEEK

At The Globe

It is no exaggeration to say that the Indian Talkie "Branded Oath" or "Jalti-Nishani" of Prabhat Cinetone (Kolhapur) with rare type of Music by eminent Musicians and wonderful singing by Miss Leela and others, has made a great hit on the Silver Screen. Indeed, Prabhat's productions, have always been, pictures of marvels with all-India Popularity. Now their latest Talkie "Branded Oath" in Urdu, which was released a fortnight back at the Globe Talkies, has been drawing bumper houses every day, drawing visitors from every community.

7TH WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West-End Cinema

There has been a continuous rush of spectators for the past month and a half at the West End Cinema, Lamington Road, to see Saraswati Cinetone's great talkie in Marathi "Shyam Sunder". In response to public request, the management are continuing the picture for the 7th week.

GEORGE O'BRIEN

At The Wellington Talkies

Alternative romance, drama, comedy and pure eye-filling beauty in equal proportions, "The Rainbow Trail", Fox filmization of the famous Zane Grey romance, featuring George O'Brien, which runs this week at the Wellington Talkies (Dhobi Talao), is a most welcome and refreshing relief from the so-called sex and granster plays.

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HOPE AGAIN REVIVED

Hopes have again been revived by the latest news from Poona. It is said that Mahatma Gandhi has accepted the principle of the scheme proposed by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in consultation with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and that only details are to be worked out.

In questions like the one under discussion a vital detail may be at least as important as a broad general principle and much harder to negotiate. But the words "the Pact now being formed" in Gandhiji's cable to his American friends and inquirers and the later news received at night justify the hope that at last a Pact is on the eve of completion and that any last moment hitch will be removed with the same spirit of accommodation that has made progress so far possible.

The scheme is presumably an adaptation of the one submitted by Dr. Ambedkar to the Bombay Conference. Its essential feature is that, though the final election is through joint electorates, there will be a preliminary election for a limited number of seats through communal electorates.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

We have already pointed out the defects of the preliminary election, but since Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. C. Rajah, who are both firmly wedded to joint electorates and even more firmly opposed to communal electorates, are reported to have accepted the general principle of the scheme, it must be presumed that the objections to the preliminary election have been removed.

In any case it will be a great achievement if some settlement is effected,—acceptable both to Gandhiji and Dr. Ambedkar; good Mr. Rajah, whose attitude during all these trying days has been exemplary, having practically given a "carte blanche" to Gandhiji.

We must again remind ourselves in this connection that a mere agreement between the leaders or even the communities directly concerned is not enough to break the fast. The Premier has to accept the agreement and formally announce the acceptance.

OTHER INTERESTS.

It must be presumed that the pact that is now being formed does not trench on any interests other than the Hindus. For, if it does to any extent, Government and the vested interests might make capital of that fact, and in the present case any delay on any account is dangerous.

It is, therefore, essential that in the matter of reserving more seats for the "Depressed Classes" than are reserved for them in Government's Award, the greatest care should be taken that interests other than the Hindus are not in the least affected, at any rate directly.

Assuming that the new Pact will not affect other interests, there could be no excuse for delay on the part of the Premier in formally accepting the Pact. Referring to the procedure of revising the Award in response to any change of opinion in India, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer stated in the Assembly on behalf of Government that, "the change of opinion must be such as will fall within the terms of the Premier's announcement."

GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE.

The Premier's announcement states that, if before the new Government of India Act has passed into law, Government are satisfied "that the communities who are concerned are mutually agreed upon a practicable alternative scheme, either in respect of any one or more of the Governor's provinces or in respect of the whole of British India, they will be prepared to recommend to Parliament that the alternative should be substituted for the provisions now outlined."

In the present case if the caste Hindus and the "Depressed Classes" come to an agreement, it is to be hoped that the Premier will not raise any needless difficulties about the practicability of the alternative scheme. He will do well to realise that his decision affects, not only India, but also Britain.

Abolition Of Freedom

The events that have been taking place in India under the Ordinance regime have not helped to improve the relations between the people and the Government and the efforts now being made at Simla to embody all its worst features in a Bill have caused the greatest uneasiness in the country. The provisions of this Bill would put the most dangerous weapons in the hands of Government, and cut at the very root of the liberty of the subject.

LIBERTY WIPED OUT!

If the Bill is passed into law, the right of association and organisation, as well as the freedom of the Press will practically disappear, and the Statute Book will be disfigured by laws more akin to Martial Law than ordinary Civil Law. We ask the Government whether it is worth while having this terrible engine of repression as a permanent measure at the cost of alienating for ever the goodwill of a whole people on the very eve of the introduction of constitutional reforms for the success of which they will be dependent on that goodwill. The business of the Government will not be over when they have finished the job of putting into prison all the Congressmen they can lay their hands on, for, as "The Round Table" asks, "What is to be done with the political prisoners?" Even if they were 3,000 and not 30,000, it thinks, their return to normal civil life has to be considered and that problem is not solved by such panicky laws.

PREPARING FOR SWARAJ.

The journal writes: "As soon as definite constitutional suggestions are published—before, that is, the actual introduction of the requisite Bill—the Ordinances should be lifted except those necessary for defence against terrorism, and a general political amnesty granted." But what the Government are doing is exactly the reverse of this, and the public are confidently told that the Bill is preparing the ground for a Swaraj administration! As the same journal writes, "it is essential for the Government to remember that it must somehow secure the co-operation—at worst the passive non-acquiescence—of some part of the greatest, indeed, the only popularly organised political party in India." However much the Government may dislike the Congress, or the idea of making a truce with it, they have to remember that it is "the only popularly organised political party in India" and unless the co-operation of that party is assured it will be impossible to work any constitution. Will the new Bill achieve that object and will it help, to use a hackneyed phrase, to bridge the yawning gulf between the governed and the governors?

"DIVIDE AND RULE."

The same point of view is stressed by Mr. C. F. Andrews in an outspoken interview with the London Correspondent of the "Hindu." He says that the meaning of the Viceroy's speech is plain. "All supporters of Civil Disobedience are to be treated as outlaws and the Moderates are to be used as a weapon, if the Government can manage it, for intensifying the pressure on the Congress. It is only another form of 'divide and rule' policy," said Mr. Andrews. He also thought that the Government's intentions were to "crush the Congress so utterly and with the assent of the Legislature itself that Civil Disobedience will never again be able to lift its head even under an administration professedly subject to an Indian electorate." Mr. Andrews, it will be remembered, was not speaking without authority, for, he had personal interviews both with the Viceroy and Sir Samuel Hoare, and, as far as the Congress is concerned, they have no difference of opinion.

NOT PERTURBED.

But as Mr. Andrews truly remarks: "This seems to me to be one of the most dangerous menaces to civil liberty that India has ever been confronted with. If there is to be no liberty of direct action or passive resistance in any form at all, however non-violent, an appalling position will be created. It will be a denial of the fundamental principles upon which our English liberties are based." But, evidently, neither the Viceroy nor the Secretary of State, nor their many advisers are perturbed at the prospect of the situation they will create in the country by permanently incorporating the emergency Ordinances into the law of the land. The Bill is not limited for a particular period. Its various provisions will pass in their unnatural course into the statutory codes. The liberty of the subject is to be endangered for all time and the freedom of the Press is to disappear. The country is to be governed with the help of drastic laws made for the convenience of the Executive. And all these measures are to be made use of for conducting the day-to-day administration of this vast land. We can only look forward with dismay to the future condition of the country under these repressive laws.

SAINT SIMON IS ANNOYED

Some of these British Labour politicians do not know what good manners are. Mr. Henderson, for example. He is determined to make the Disarmament Conference a success. But he lacks the "bon ton" of his erstwhile chief, Mr. MacDonald and his conduct at Geneva on Thursday considerably annoyed Sir John Simon. The meeting of the Bureau of the Conference had reached the final clause of the agenda dealing with important general political questions, when the polite gentlemen in serious conclave, aware that they were trading on delicate ground, did not venture to offer any remarks, after the Chairman had opened the discussion. There was we are told "a painful silence".

Good breeding dictates that at Geneva such contretemps must be avoided. Sir John Simon felt the position acutely. He reminded the gathering that it was not for the Bureau to discuss these general political questions "which properly belonged to the province of the General Commission."

And Mr. Henderson, instead of taking tre hint, was so ill-mannered as to declare his surprise at the suggestion that the Bureau had to be told what it might discuss. There is thus a grave departure from good tradition at Geneva. No wonder Saint Simon is annoyed and his annoyance must be all the greater as the Bureau appears determined "somehow" to discuss next week the unpalatable subject of equality in armaments.

INDIGENOUS INDUSTRY WILL BE DOOMED

If India Accepts Ottawa Trade Agreement

(BY B. B. JOSHI.)

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According to the Ottawa trade agreement British cloth is to be given preference in India by 10 per cent. This means that there will be 10 per cent lesser duty on British goods than goods from other countries, or it may be so arranged that British textiles will be sold 10 per cent cheaper here than what they are at present. Of course this problem is yet to be thrashed out but the fact remains that if it is the decision to protect Empire products by imperial preference against products from other countries in India, Indian products must be protected against the Empire products at all cost.

PREFERENCE FOR LANCASHIRE

If the Lancashire products are 10 per cent. cheaper they will find an easy market in India and instead of competing with non-Empire products, will compete with Indian products as in the case of fine cloth and yarn which has shown considerable development during the part two or three years. I indicated the nature of this rise in the last article. It is necessary to see that Indian trade develops first and the fine yarn trade of India must be protected by the same tariff against Britain as against other countries. This would certainly go a long way to establish the indigenous Textile Industry on a sound basis.

DANGER TO SWADESHI.

Most of the dhoti trade of India which was in the hands of Lancashire and which has declined recently owing to the spirit of Swadeshi among the Indian masses and the Indian textile mills changing over to the production of finer varieties, would again revive if any preference either in the form of a tariff or under Ottawa agreement is granted to Lancashire.

NO GAIN FOR INDIA

It is argued that the loss to India in this manner might be made up by the increased export of foodstuff, and other raw materials which would be preferred by 10 per cent. in Britain. But here also India would be on the losing side so far as her own manufactured articles such as medicines, perfumes, soaps, and other industrial chemicals are concerned. By 10 per cent preference Britain would be able to buy the raw material cheap, so it would manufacture out of it a finished product cheaper by 10 per cent. and while importing it into India there is again 10 per cent preference.

DOUBLE PREFERENCE.

This finished product whether it be medicines or chemicals, it would certainly compete with similar article manufactured in India. It is true, that India has to depend largely on foreign chemical supplies, but there are now many attempts being made in this country to manufacture medicines, chemicals and other finished products of every-day use in life and such attempts would be failures if imported British article are given double preference. The preference is doubled because it will be given to raw material at the time of importing it into Britain and secondly, at the time of importing it into India as a finished product.

However, I do not want to emphasise in greater detail tde hardships the Ottawa Trade Agreement will impose upon Indian manufacture, if the Indian legislature accepts the proposals agreed to at Ottawa by India's representatives."

Finally it must be stated that for India's development in any trade there should be no chance for any Imperial Preference and all claims for protection of Indian Industries must be considered first, if any progress in the manufacturing industries is required.

**The previous article appeared on the 22nd instant.*

Notes of the Day

Eternal Andamans.

Mr. Haig's explanation regarding the transfer of prisoners to the Andamans was entirely unsatisfactory. The point is not one of closing down the penal settlement, when "accommodation became available in Indian jails," but of closing it down, whatever the cost. Though it is more than 13 years since the Jail Committee made its report, the old system continues, and what is more only lately a new departure was made by sending about 100 prisoners to the Andamans, though they were not given transportation. If the question is to be left to the sweet will of Simla we may take it that there never will be any accommodation in Indian jails for the Andamans prisoners. The hands of the bureaucracy must be forced, though we do not hope for such heroic things from the present legislatures. The whole conception of penology among the officials is rotten and requires to be revised and brought in line with modern practice in more civilised countries.

Reason Vs. Dogma.

One or two ultra-orthodox Sanatanists having ventured to state publicly that the Vedas and Shastras enjoin untouchability, some Arya Samajists have expressed their readiness to "accept the challenge" and to disprove the statement that there is any sanction for untouchability in the Hindu scriptures. They will do well to explain their view in the press so as to reassure the orthodox people. We have it on good authority that, while there is nothing in the Vedas to support untouchability, the later Shastras express varied views on the subject. But supposing for argument's sake that the balance of scriptural opinion is in favour of untouchability, will those who realise through their conscience and their reason the iniquity of untouchability be false to their conscience just because some old books are found to be against their view? In all such matters Reason and Reason alone should be the final arbiter. Nothing repugnant to the accepted dictates of Reason and Humanity can be religious in any sense of the term.

Will Dr. Moonje Explain?

Rai Saheb Ganga Ram, Secretary, Reception Committee, Hindu Mahasabha, Delhi, is reported to have received the following telegram from Dr. Moonje on the 21st: "Agreement reached with Dr. Ambedkar. Situation hopeful. Hindu Mahasabha session will be held definitely on 24th, 25th and 26th September." Will Dr. Moonje explain why and on what authority he sent this misleading message, who reached an agreement with Dr. Ambedkar and when and what was the nature of the agreement?

Flogging.

It is gratifying to note that Government are opposed to the extension of flogging to adults who are found guilty of abductions and crimes against women. As we have so often written flogging brutalises everyone concerned with it, and the less it is used the better. But it is a pity that official sympathy is reserved for perpetrators of such heinous offences and not extended to juvenile picketers of shops where liquor is sold, which is sapping the life blood of the people, as also foreign cloth shops. Since these activities are conducted in the name of the Congress,—which is officially dead and buried under Mr. Haig's repeated statements,—no quarter is to be given to picketers. Mr. Haig does not even know the number of whipping sentences given for such "criminal" acts, which are not considered as such in any other country in the world. But it is something that at least in one direction Government are opposed to whipping.

DR. KHARE'S SUGGESTION TO SECURE DATA

How Many Of The "Depressed" Favour Joint Electorates?

(From A Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Sept. 22.

Dr. Khare of Nagpur interviewed said, "I am of opinion that on Sunday the 25th September signatures or thumb impressions of all adults from the depressed classes favouring joint electorates should be taken throughout the length and breadth of India.

This will materially help the Government to revise their award assuming that this revision is dependent only on the desire of the depressed classes to accept joint electorates.

Mahatma Gandhi's latest explanation has removed every difficulty in the way of depressed class members. It would be a great pity if the Government unwittingly force self-immolation on Mahatma Gandhi sheerly through a misconception of what the majority of the depressed classes themselves want."

8 HOUR-DAY AND 48 HOURS'-WEEK

Textile Labour Union's Demand

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Textile Labour Union met on the 17th inst. when the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

This meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Textile Labour Union resolves that the Government of India should immediately introduce the Factories Act Amendment Bill giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour and is in favour of 8 hour day and forty-eight hours' week"

At Shegaon

(From A Correspondent.)
SHEGAON, Sept. 23.

Shegaon's Shanker Kali Bhairawas, Sewak Maharaj and Bhairaoraj have opened the famous Bhair Ambabas temple for the "depressed" classes for darshan and have begun to fast for 21 days from the 20th and are making "Mahayadnya", of jap "Om Nama Shiway" of one croar for Mahatmaji.

Released From Yeravada

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDNAGAR, Sept. 22.

Sjt. Balkrishna Kulkarni a prominant worker has been released from Yeravda Central Jail after completion of his three month's term Sjts. H. O. Joshi, Chandekar, Bhandari and several others have also been released from Yerayda after completion of their respective terms.

Tipsy Cake

That model of good taste and charity the "Civil and Military Gazette" of Lahore—commonly known in the Punjab as "The Cup an' Mug"—puts up the caption for the commencement of Gandhiji's fast, "Mr. Gandhi's Suicide Attempt Begins." We do not comment.

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The Times of India' sleuth at Simla has discovered that "Mr. Gandhi's fast has given much food for though to several of the Princes now gathered in Simla." They are wondering, he says, what is there to prevent him from practising this kind of satyagraha over some issue. There isn't anything to prevent them.

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Sir John Simon is not to be deterred by the gaucheries of Uncle Arthur from getting a real move on with disarmament. Yesterday he was able to announce a great stride forward and the announcement naturally necessitated a good hunch of complicated and elaborate phraseology.

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Analysing this, we find, (1) that "comprehensive proposals" have been made on the subject of naval disarmament; (2) that they have been carefully examined by the British Government; (3) that the latter have established contact with other Powers on the matter. Some progress, eh what?

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And, lastly, the result of all this: Sir John announced, amid a grave and solemn silence during which you could have heard an acid drop that he hoped—only "hoped" mind you—that it would be possible—not probable even—in the near future—but nobody knows when!—What do you think? Why "to initiate an exchange of views?" Isn't it great? Isn't he the cat's whiskers, the elephant's pyjamas and the rhino's snout all rolled into one?

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On Wednesday we were told that the Liberal Ministers in the National Government would resign. On Thursday we were told they had decided not to resign. Yesterday it was announced that they will resign. We are not interested. What they do or don't won't create even a ripple on the political pond, since they are minus a following.

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According to the Registrar-General's returns for the quarter ending June 30 there were 165,456 births in England and Wales during the period and we dont suppose one of them was born a little Liberal. Nowadays they are all born into this world alive either a little Communist or a little Conserva-tive.

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Mr. Haig's declaration in the Assembly that there was "no hope whatever" of the Lee Concessions being withdrawn was received with "official cheers."

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It has been the claim of the present custodians of the finances of India, omments the "Leader" on this that their actions and policies are always actuated by the single desire to promote the interests of the country. But it remains only a claim. Whose interests are really foremost in their minds is occasionally self-revealed.

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Mr. S. K. Hales M. P., the miracle worker, told Calcutta students that "Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir Samuel Hoare are imbued with a sincere desire to grant India self-government." They are also imbued with the desire for world disarmament and a lot of other things that are not going to happen.

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"BROOM AT BANK OF ENGLAND

"BETTER PAY FOR DIRECTORS"

The Directors notion, no doubt, of a new broom sweeping clean.

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At the meeting of the Court of Directors one of the proprietors (which means presumably a shareholder) "expressed astonishment, amid applause that Mr. Norman's allowance was only £2000 and the Directors' £500 which to-day was hardly a living wage." There are plenty who would be glad to have it, for all that.

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We can't resist another dip into the matrimonial column. This time a pathetic case comes up,

Wanted—A partner for a fair Indian unmarried poor girl age 18. No objection to elderly gentleman with means.

But a young one, we presume, without!

"FLING WIDE THE GATES!"

Enthusiasm For Temple Entry Must Not Be Allowed To Wane

(By B. G. HORNIMAN)

It may be that before this article appears in print the news will have come from Poona that Gandhiji has given his assent to the final draft of a settlement drawn up by the Conference delegates At this moment of writing it is known that the Conference has got over the hitch regarding the seats on the panel provided in the Sapru draft and a compromise effected by making the number four, instead of two originally proposed and five as asked for by Gandhiji. There is also reported agreement as to the number of seats to be allotted to the Depressed Classes in the various provinces. The leaders were to meet the Mahatma with the final draft late last night.

THE LAST STAGE.

If the whole matter is settled as between Mahatmaji and those who were previously advocating Separate Electorates by to-morrow, only one stage remains—the reference to the Prime Minister and the receipt of his reply.

I cannot believe that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues will waste a single moment unnecessarily in communicating their assent to an agreement to which the representatives of all parties and interests have subscribed. To do so would be regarded as a crime by the whole country. The terms of their own announcement will have been completely fulfilled and they should feel flattered that Mahatmaji has paid them the compliment of recognising them at all in the matter.

WHAT IS TO FOLLOW?

That will be the final stage in this historical and momentous crisis in India's history, so far as the question of the place of the Untouchables in the future constitution is concerned and the fulfilment of the mission which Mahatma Gandhi undertook when he embarked on this perilous journey of the "Fast-Unto-Death." But it does not end the task of those who would see Untouchability eradicated root and branch, as Mahatmaji himself has said.

The question of Separate Electorates in the political constitution, which the British Government proposed to offer India presumably in the immediate future, important as it is, and vital as was its solution to the salvation of the suppressed communities of Hinduism, is really only a small part of a problem of mighty dimensions.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

For those, who work in the political field the battle for manhood suffrage, the only guarantee to these communities of the power to champion their own cause and win their human rights by their own efforts—the guarantee that they will become—to quote again Dr. Ambedkar's flashlight phrase—the "political sovereigns of their country," has yet to be fought.

For those, who work in the field of social and religious reform there is still a stupendous task to be attacked and completed, in the emancipation of the Untouchables from their outcaste lot from birth to death—their right to take water from the wells, to enter the temples, of their faith, for their children to sit in the schools with those of other castes and communities, and the right to live and move and have their being on equal terms with their fellowmen. All this will not be the work of a day or a year. The battle against orthodoxy will still be a hard one, and it will be prolonged.

A STATUTORY DECLARATION.

Gandhiji himself has expressed his view that there should be a statutory declaration of these rights and that demand may be included, for aught I know, in the Agreement now in process of settlement at Poona—itself a fortress of orthodoxy. If it is, well and good.

Such a legalising of the rights of the suppressed classes to the common amenities of life has already been achieved in an Indian State like Baroda, and it would be a reproach, both to Hindus and the British, who have tolerated the scandal of Untouchability all these years—the one positively and the other negatively—if it were not made a part of the declaration of fundamental rights which should form the prelude to any constitution established in India.

GOD-GIVEN OPPORTUNITY.

But the present crisis provides a God-given opportunity for a great stride to be taken by the people themselves towards the goal of the final emancipation of the suppressed communities. We have seen something like a miracle in this City of Bombay during the last few days as temple after temple has ended its age-long exclusion of Untouchables and thrown open its doors to all who would come to worship.

All praise to those bold reformers who have seized the occasion to carry the torch of Toleration, Equality and Fraternity through the City, as well as to those who have accepted the dictates of reason and humanity, and abandoned, in a moment, their inherited traditions and teachings to achieve this miracle.

ENTHUSIASM MUST NOT WANE.

But enough has not been accomplished either in Bombay or elsewhere and, there is the danger, always a potentiality in such sudden arising of waves of popular sentiment, that this enthusiasm for reform may die down when the Mahatma's Fast ends. It must be the part of those fiery enthusiasts, who have spread the gospel with such speed during the last few days to ensure that enthusiasm does not wane, and to carry their mission further afield.

ONE GREAT EXAMPLE NEEDED.

The torch of reform must be carried from the smaller and minor temples to the larger. The opening of such great and historic edifices as the Jagannath Temple at Puri, the Vishvanath Temple of Benares, Rameshwar, Chidambaran and Guruvyuar, or even one of them in the first instance as an example would indeed set ablaze a mighty conflagration that would spread from end to end of India, and devour this cancer of exclusion in Hinduism, which has disgraced the community for uncountable centuries.

When we hear that one of these great temples of All-India fame and prehistoric tradition has opened wide its doors to admit the Untouchables freely within its precincts we may begin to hope that Untouchability is about to become an ugly memory, instead of a living reproach to Hinduism.

WORK MUST GO ON.

This is not to belittle the beginnings of a great evangel that we are witnessing now in Bombay City and elsewhere. Those who have achieved this opening of the temple doors in Bombay during the past few days, have achieved things that will be of imperishable memory in Indian history. Without these beginnings the greater results yet to be achieved for could not be hoped for. But the work must go on. The reformers must not let their enthusiasm falter, or their efforts relax until every temple in Bombay has responded to the call. The great message must be carried to the districts and the villages and the grand assault on the great and famous temples must not be delayed.

THE NEWS FROM GURUVAYUAR.

Attend for a moment to the news that comes from Chowgat in Southern India. For eleven months Satyagraha has been continuously practised before the Guruvayuar Temple by a band of determined Satyagrahis, who are pledged not to desist until entry to the Untouchables has been won.

Yesterday their leader, one Kelappan, entered upon a fast unto death, as the final sublimation of sacrifice in the cause to which he has dedicated his life. Before entering upon his fast, in words of sublimity and moving simplicity, he told his followers not to despair and, that everything depended on their courage, endurance and enthusiasm. He assured the orthodox that he had no ill-will against any; that he had attacked their callous ways all his life in their own interests as much as in the interests of the down-trodden people.

SAVE INDIA!

At least the enlightened men and women in the Hindu community cannot be content that these things should continue and render Hinduism an object of reproach to the whole world. They can ensure the ending of them now, if they will rouse themselves from apathy and throw themselves into the task of reform as the band of reformers have done just now in Bombay.

Especially does this great and noble responsibility rest upon the youth of the community. If they rise to shoulder it with their full strength and enthusiasm they can save Kelappan as Gandhiji, we hope, is being saved. They can save Hinduism and they can save India.

HINDU HEART IS CHANGED

WHY NOT GIVE UP YOUR FAST?

DR. DESHMUKH'S APPEAL.

Dr. Deshmukh has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi:—

"The cause of Mahatmaji's fast is the Separate Electorate for the Depressed Classes, and the cause of the Separate Electorate is the presence of Untouchability: therefore, the cause of all the present trouble is the presence of Untouchability in the Hindu community.

"The fast can be ended by the reasonable negotiations coming to a successful issue or by the Premier intervening; but the ultimate and permanent solution is by the removal of Untouchability by the Hindu community.

"During the last few days the ancient Hindu community has given a substantial earnest of the change of heart. Through the fast the voice of God has spoken to the Hindu heart. Mahatmaji alive there is hope for the Depressed Classes; Mahatmaji mummified, the solution of Untouchability is as distant as ever.

"With the change of heart already shown by the Hindu community, and with the prospect of permanent solution, if Mahatmaji is alive, should he not give up his fast irrespective of the result of the negotiations or anything else."

NO MUSLIM RAJ IN BENGAL

Sir A. Rahim's Defence Of Award In Assembly

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

Sir Abdur Rahim, Leader of the Independent Party made the following speech in the Legislative Assembly during the debate on the Communal Award: He said:—

The Hon. the mover of this motion seemed to complain mostly that by this Award the Mahomedan community has gained a very unfair advantage; and that is really also the gist of the complaint of other Hon. Members who have attacked this Award. I should like the House to consider the Award as a whole and its effect upon the communal position in the entire country. If my friends on the right regard the Award as a communal picture of the entire country, then I am sure they will be convinced that no injustice has been done either to the Hindus or to the Sikhs, nor has any favour been shown to the Mahomedan community

ANALYSIS.

What is this Award? The Award lays down that so far as the provinces are concerned, representation by communities will be in certain proportions. I shall begin with Madras. In that presidency the Hindu community will have a very large majority, such a majority that they can carry on the Government solely by themselves and if they like, entirely in a communal spirit. I do not suggest for one moment that the Hindus of Madras will act in that way.

HINDU MAJORITY IN BOMBAY?

Take the case of Bombay. In that Presidency also, the Hindus will have a working majority if they want to form a communal Government. I am not talking of the caste Hindus. I am taking the Hindus as a whole. Then take the case of the United Provinces. The Hindus will have such a large preponderance that if they want to exclude members of any other community from the Government they can easily do so. The same in Behar. The same in the Central Provinces; and in Assam also the Hindus will have a very fair majority. Then remain the Punjab and Bengal.

As I understand it, the contention is that the Award is especially disadvantageous to the non-Muslim communities in these provinces, a very strong proposition indeed—a proposition which cannot be justified for one moment.

CASES OF BENGAL.

What is said is this: In Bengal which is my province the Hindus are in a minority according to the Award, and that the Mahomedans, if they combined with the Europeans, could carry on the Government disregarding the Hindu element altogether. Now I ask every Hon. Member of this House who has had experience of legislatures and how legislatures are worked, is it possible for the Mahomedans in Bengal who have been given 119 seats out of 250 to carry on the Government with the help of 29 representatives of the European and Anglo-Indian communities—25 Europeans and 4 Anglo-Indians? The question is this: Is it not inevitable that there will be political divisions among the representatives of every community?

MUSLIMS DIVIDED.

The Mahomedans in Bengal, as we know from past history have been so divided and they will remain divided; and so will be, I suppose, the Hindus, simply because there will arise many questions of economic character and the like which will divide the legislature into political parties. If that be so, is it possible for the Mahomedans of Bengal to carry on any sort of Government without the co-operation of the Hindus of Bengal? Absolutely impossible. Is the Mahomedans can produce capable leaders, then, I take it, they will form the Government; on the other hand if the Hindus produce more capable leaders they will form the Government; but it absolutely essential according to this decision of the British Government that the Hindus and Mahomedans of Bengal must join together if they are to carry on any stable government at all. It may be theoretically possible that 119 Mahomedans and 29 Europeans and Anglo-Indians, if they all combined, can run the Government. But this is not at all likely having regard to what has happened in the past and what is certain to happen in the future." A. P.

ORTHODOXY YIELDS

More Temples Opened For Harijans In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Murlidhar Temple, situated at Thakurdwar, which is nearly a century old, was thrown open to the Harijans this evening in the presence of a large gathering. Prominent among those that were present on the occasion were Messrs. S. A. Sabnis; B. R. Madagaonkar, B. S. Tharkhud, V. G. Dalvi and C. L. Bhandare, the proprietor of the temple. Three European ladies from the University Settlement were also present on the occasion to witness the ceremony.

When the temple doors were thrown open caste Hindus and the so-called "Untouchables," mixing freely with each other took dharshan of the God and received 'prasad'.

In throwing open the temple Mr. Bhandare, the proprietor, whose great grandfather built the temple in 1824 said that in his opinion there was no distinction at all between the caste Hindu and the so-called Untouchables The speaker himself was at one time secretary of the Social Equality League of which Dr. Ambedkar was the president and had worked for the uplift of the oppressed. As he himself was a believer in the removal of untouchability, he was happy to throw open the temple to the Harijans. As a matter of fact he had thrown this temple open to the Harijans as early as 1925 but seeing that no other temple in the city followed suit people thought that this also had been closed to the Harijans and they abstained from coming in. He invited all Harijans to come to the temple everyday and take 'dharshan' as any other caste Hindu would do.

The management of the Vithoba temple, siteuated at Falkland Road, have decided to throw open the temple to the untouchables. The ceremony will take place today (Friday) at 5 p.m. Mr T. Prakasham, Dr. Choitram and other leaders will be present on the occasion.

Gwalior Follows Suit

(From A Correspondent)

GWALIOR Sept. 22

Yesterday many people, including men, women, children, of various community observed fast in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's resolve.

All wells and temples of Morar have been opened to the members of "depressed classes".

Gopal Mandir, situated in King George V Park has also been thrown open.

DHARMAJ SETS EXAMPLE

Temple And Well Trown Open

(From A Correspondent)

DHARMAJ, September, 21.

(Petlad Taluka),

A mass meeting of the Hindus was held here on 19th inst. under the presidentship of Mr. Prabhudas Vallabhbhai, when Dr. Viharidas emphasised the need of treating the untouchables with equality. The meeting terminated with a prayer for the long life and health of Mahatma Gandhi.

Yesterday being the day of the commencement of Gandhiji's fast, a very large number of people in the village fasted for the day. In the afternoon a huge procession went round the village. Untouchables freely mixed with the caste Hindus. The procession ended on reaching the temple of Sat Prabhu where the untouchables offered prayers. Following the ceremony another temple in the village was thrown open to the untouchables.

WATER DRAWN FROM WELL

The caste Hindus in their resolve to remove the disabilities now placed on the untouchables went a step further and allowed them to draw water from the village well. This ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of the villagers.

Sjt. Chunibhai Nathabhai, a youth in the village, has resolved to fast for six months in view of Gandhiji's fast. He proposes to take only lemon squash and some herbal food once a week.

MR. PRAKASAM DECLARES OPEN GOLPITHA TEMPLE

"No Distinction Between Caste And Caste And Man And Man"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Before a large and representative gathering, the Vithoba Rukhmai Temple situate at Golpitha, was thrown open to the "untouchables" this evening. Among those present were also Mr. T. Prakasam, Dr. Choitha-S. A. Sabnis, Mr. Ratansy Jetharam Gidwani, Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Mr. Dwarkadas Soonderdas, Mr. Mathradas Matani, Mr B. S. Turkhad, and Mr. Ahmed Abdul Karim.

Mr. Ratansey Jetha at the outset requested Mr. Prakasam to declare open the temple for the "untouchables".

Mr. Prakasam after thanking the trustees of the temple for in throwing open the temple to coming to a unanimous decision the "untouchables", said it was inconceivable that God who had created all mankind was unapproachable by the depressed classes. God did not make any distinction between man and man and caste and caste. The attitude of the orthodox section of Hindus, he submitted, was not supported by Vedas, Puranas or Shastras.

PLEA FOR CHANGE OF HEART.

The credit of changing the hearts of even orthodox Hindus in the last few days went to one man and only one man, viz., Mahatma Gandhi. He however, averred that only entry to the temples by the untouchables would not solve the problem of India. They should change their hearts and accord equal treatment to all classes of Hindus The present change in the hearts of men had a diving dispensation and he hoped it would lead India to real independence.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani then translated the speech of Mr. Prakasam in English and thanked Mr Daundkar, for having exerted his influence on the trustees for taking this noble step and arranging for the meeting.

Some of the members of the "untouchable" classes were then admitted to the temple for "darshan".

SHAUKAT ALI'S AMERICAN TOUR

Lecturing And Holidaying

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Shaukat Ali sails for American on October 6. This announcement is made in the "Khilafat Daily," in the course of a signed article in which he declares that he will deliver lectures in that country, besides enjoying a holiday.

As at present arranged Mr. Shaukat Ali reaches Geneva on October 17, and then proceeds to Nice (France), where he expects to meet the ex-Caliph of Turkey and finally goes to London, via Paris. After a short stay in London he will visit the Land of the Almighty Dollar, reaching New York on October 27.

His lecturing tour of America will last till the end of January 1933. On his way back to India he intends to visit Japan China, Java and Singapore and will be back in Bombay in March 1933

The article is silent as to whether Mrs. Shaukat Ali will accompany her husband on the tour. But the presumption is that she will.

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"DESPERATE" STEWARDS

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is refreshing to find that your correspondent has in your issue of yesterday lifted the veil from the Chabootra episode, revealing to public scrutiny a variety of details which provide food for anxious thought to racing men.

The Stewards of the Western India Turf Club enjoy under their Rules of Racing very wide powers, of which they make the fullest use from time to time, and not content with that, on sundry occasions they invoke extraordinary powers, to give effect to their will and their whim, for the exercise of such powers they have no sanction except one of arbitrary creation.

INITIAL BLUNDER.

It is deplorable that the Stewards should have committed the initial blunder of disqualifying Chabootra under strange circumstances and on top of that, when Mr. Gem, its owner, opposed their ruling and wrote in by way of protest they, objecting to a passage in his letter merely out of a false sense of offended dignity refused his entries. These Stewards are so accustomed to use their powers autocratically and racing men are so used submissively to surrender their rights to these gentlemen, that when perchance there comes in the field a tough customer like Mr. Gem who has the courage to challenge their ruling, they forthwith embark on desperate and punitive measures, regardless of the consequences to themselves and to the reputation of the Club of which they are the custodians.

I am reliably informed that the Stewards were compelled to revoke their edict, and accept Mr. Gem's entries because of the pressure brought on them by the Owners' Association who threatened that if they persisted in their refusal the horses of members of the Association that were entered for the Governor's Cup race would be scratched. This would have resulted in a fiasco too serious for the Stewards to contemplate with equanimity, and so they saw wisdom and climbed down. The Owners' Association is to be congratulated for its prompt action and Mr. Gem deserves credit for the firm stand he has taken against the highhanded behaviour of the Stewards.

SUCCESS OF CLAIM.

He ought to succeed in establishing his claim to the winning stake and to the amount of his bets. If he succeeds it would be a moot-point as to whether the Bookies who have paid thousands to the backers of Private Seal will be reimbursed their losses. I hear they have paid under a guarantee from the Stewards, though I am of opinion that such a guarantee is not in the power of the Stewards to give. If Mr. Gem gets what he is asking for I would ask which of the two horses will be registered as a winner, Chaboottra or Private Seal? Thousands of Rupees changed hands on Private Seal and it would be interesting to know who hit the Bookies hard.

Let me here quote, from the latest "Rules of Racing" of this Club, two rules that apply to the case. A perusal of them will show that there was little justification for the Stewards to deprive Mr. Gem of the race.

OBJECTION.

Rule, 174 (iv) reads "An objection to a horse on the ground of a cross, jostle, or any act on the part of his Jockey, or of his not having run the proper course, or any other matter occurring in the race, or before weighing in, must be made in the weighing room to one of the Stewards or to etc., before the Jockey of the horse etc., presents himself to be weighed in by the Clerk of the Scales. Such objection must be made verbally or in writing etc.—

Rule 176. reads:—An objection may also be made withoutt deposit by a Steward or an Official of a meeting in his official capacity.

There is nothing in rule 176, here transcribed in full, which permits the Steward or an Official to raise an objection after the Jockey has weighed in, and in contravention of the provision in rule 174 (iv), and certainly there cannot be two conflicting rules one for the owner and his representative and the other for the Stewards.

Undoubtedly the Stewards have muddled the whole affair. If they are incapable of correctly appreciating the application of the rules how can the racing public have faith in their decisions on important and intricate questions of racing which are of such frequent occurrence? If they look back on the record of their Stewardship they have little justification to continue in office.—Yours, etc.

MEMBER.

Bombay, Sept. 22.

Selections For To-days Races

PRIVATE SEAL FOR ST. LEGER

(BY "WATCHDOG")

1st Race 1-45 P. M.
THE LAWN PLATE. Division II-B.
1. HASNA
2. SANJAKDAR
3. FANCY

2nd Race 2-15 P. M.
THE INDIAN BREEDERS STAKES.
1. SALOON
2. TOUT-A-COUP

3rd Race 2-45 P. M.
THE BEYRUT PLATE. Division II.
1. PRINCE CHARLIE
2. DHIYANUR
3. NASRAT BEG

4th Race 3-15 P. M.
THE LAWN PLATE. Division II-A.
1. WATCHMAKER
2. SA'EE
3. ROYALTY

5th Race 3-45 P. M.
THE BEYPUT PLATE. Division I
1. AL WALI
2. HAKIM PASHA
3. MUHAISIN

6th Race 4-15 P. M.
THE NEWCASTLE PLATE. Division II.
1. AWAY
2. MOUNTAIN DANCER
3. DANDY BRUSH

7th Race 4-45 P. M.
THE NEWCASTLE PLATE. Division I.
1. MONREALE
2. GLOWING EMBERS
3. MIX U

8th Race 5-15 P. M.
THE ST. LEGER PLATE.
1. PRIVATE SEAL
2. TILT
3. MALTESE CROSS

9th Race 5-45 P. M.
THE PADDOCK PLATE.
1. [illegible]LCOT
2. LOYOLA
3. THE NILE.

10th Race 6-15 P. M.
THE LAWN PLATE. Division I.
1. HAMIYAH
2. MUMTAZ
3. RED STAR

TYPIST IN TROUBLE

Charge Of Fraud

Bombay, Friday.

Mr. H. M. Rao, a typist, was arrested this morning by the Lamington Road police on a charge of misappropriation of Rs. 538-8 belonging to an electrical firm, while working in that firm. The accused was to-day placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and the police applied for the remand of the accused to their custody for making further inquiries.

In their application the police stated that A. D. Ambosta and the accused H. M. Rao were working with Messrs. F. C. Osler and Company, electricians and dealers in motor accessories, at New Queen's Road. The first was a cashier and the latter a typist and general clerk. Both of them were discharged by the company on October 30, 1931 due to retrenchment. Both the above persons were receiving monies for articles sold and passed receipts.

RECEIPTS OF MONEY.

During May and October of 1931 both of them had received monies amounting to Rs. 960 The accused had passed receipts for an amount of Rs. 538-8 and had not shown any account for it. The fraud was detected by the company in November last and a complaint was lodged with the police. As the accused were absconding they could not be arrested. Rao was arrested this morning. Ambosta is still absconding.

The magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till October 30. for further police inquiries.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Upward Movement In Prices

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Sept. 22.

Both commodity markets and the Stock Exchange reflected overnight a sharp upward movement of Wall Street but in latter part of the day, the tendency all round was somewhat reactionary Gilted ed Securities met fresh investment demand. War Loan Assented stock is now up to 100 5/8, while German and Japanese loan also strengthened.

Wheat, metals and Liverpool cotton, all, particularly opened strong, but latter subsequently eased owing to the weakness of the Egyptain cotton. Prices fluctuating, Wall Street tendency was less decided.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS ROUTE

A Post and Telegraph notice on the change in the names of routes in foreign telegrams, states:—

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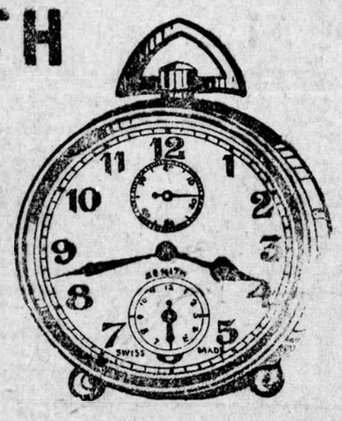

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PLIGHT OF CENTAL EUROPEAN STATES

Problems Of Reconstruction

The reorganisation of Central Europe in new units after the World War, brought forth problems, both political and economic, which only a longer period of time than that which has elapsed, could possibly solve satisfactorily. However, during these fourteen years, great progress has been made towards consolidating the new Central Europe through the unceasing efforts of some of the States and their statesmen, in spite of the dissatisfaction with the existing order of things on the part of other States.

The world crisis came as a serious retarder to the development of current schemes for cooperation among these States. Economic relations between these countries practically ceased to exist with the necessity for individual States to safeguard their economic and financial structure with systems of exchange control. The efforts of certain Great Powers to dominate Central Europe and to take advantage of any existing unfriendliness between these States, in no way aided their consolidation.

The idea of cooperation between the States and solidarity international dealings of Central Europe was born with the formation of the Little Entente. This ideal of cooperation has been the keynote of all the actions of these States since its inception. Dr. Benes even as recently as the end of last month, in his statement to Hungarian newspaperman, stressed the fact that cooperation among the Danubian States was absolutely necessary to bring Central Europe back to normal conditions. This interfered with the plans of Germany and to counteract its effects the Tariff Union with Austria was proposed. Italy evinced her disapprobation by her strenuous opposition to the Tardieu plan, by which the five States of Central Europe Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania were to establish a mutual preference regime for agricultural, as well as industrial products. No Great Power was to be included in this plan. The London Conference which considered this plan adjourned without adopting it or arriving at any other solution of the Central European problem.

The Reparations Conference held in Lausanne last June, limiting itself to the problem of German reparations, did not enter upon the discussion of a solution of Central and Eastern European questions, but adopted a resolution (IV) which provides for the appointment of a special committee whose duty it shall be to submit to the Commission of Enquiry for European Union at its next sessions, proposals as to measures required for the restoration of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, especially for overcoming transfer difficulties now existing, and for gradually doing away with the present systems of exchange control. In addition, proposals for measures to revive trade among these States and other States, as well as for overcoming the difficulties of the agricultural States of Central Europe, resulting from the low prices of grain are to be considered.

With the opening of this Committee's Conference on September 5, at Stresa, Italy, with M. Bonnet, the French representative, presiding, it seems as if the rebirth of Central Europe is imminent. Its programme excludes no proposals by which the financial and economic reconstruction of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe can be aided. The keynote of the discussions will be the consideration of commercial and financial arrangements.

The Agricultural Conference held in Warsaw was preparatory to the Conference in Stresa. The resolutions adopted at Warsaw, as to how the export of the agricultural products of these countries could be aided will, no doubt, be brought before the Conference at Stresa for consideration. The results of the Conference, however, depend entirely on the goodwill of the participants. The desire to cooperate can be seen in the visits, even though unofficial, of prominent Hungarians to Prague, to discuss ways and means of bettering present conditions.

Italy has time and again, opposed proposals that France or the Little Entente has sponsored and there is no probability that she will act differently at the present Conference. Germany, too, has consistently refused to sanction any settlement of Central European questions by which she would lose any part of her dominant influence. Considering these two facts alone, the work of the Conference is very difficult.

The recommendations of the Stresa Conference will be brought before the Commission of Enquiry for European Union at its next meeting at the end of this month. The participants of the present Conference will, in no way, be bound by its action, yet, the hopes of States and statesmen will be brought nearer to realization or, in a proportionate degree, the conviction that conferences are in vain so long as the Great Powers intervene to dictate to small nations, must grow. Central and Eastern Europe while realising that they themselves should have the power to decide their own affairs, look with great expectation to the outcome, and the rest of Europe perhaps is only a slightly less interested.

NEW GOLF STAR

Amazing Progress Of Young Professional

LONDON, Sept. 22.

At Moor Park, Rickmansworth, the young Leatherhead professional Alfred Perry, beat George Duncan (private) two and one in the fourth round of the News of the World £1,040 Professional Matchplay Tournament and then entered the final by beating Lacey (Selsdon Park) six and five in the semi-final.

Henry Cotton (Langley Park), the other finalist, beat Hodgson (Chigwell) seven and six in the fourth round and Jolly (Borocknhurst Manor) at the nineteenth hole in the semi-final.—Reuter.

DRAWN MATCH

LONDON, Sept. 22.

In the Third Division of the Southern Section of the League to-day, Northampton drew with Brighton, neither side scoring any goal.

In the Rugby County Championship, Yorkshire beat Somerset by eighteen points to eight.—Reuter.

PRINCE MICHAEL

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Boy Prince Michael of Rumania arrived at Dover to-day on a visit to his mother.—Reuter.

WANTED GIRL AT JUHU

Sequel To Escape From Ventilator

BOMBAY Friday

Mahomed Yakub, who was arrested by the Dongri police last evening on a charge of keeping a minor girl for immoral purposes, was placed to-day before Mr P. L. Thakker Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon and the police applied for a remand of the accused.

In their application, the police stated that Gausia Begum, a 17 year old Muslim girl and another Jankibai, a 22 year old girl, who were staying at the Rescue Home, escaped from there on Sunday last.

The accused somehow obtained possession of Gausia Begum and removed her to Juhu, where he kept her for four days and misbehaved with her there. The police coming to know about it arrested the accused last evening at Dongri.

COURT STORY.

It will be remembered that it was stated by the police prosecutor at the Girgaum court two days ago that Jankibai, who had been brought down to Bombay for immoral purposes, was kept in the Rescue Home pending the hearing of the case by the magistrate. When the case was taken up the prosecutor asked for postponement on the ground that Jankibai and another girl, who were sleeping in the kitchen of the Rescue Home, cut open the ventilator and jumped over the barbed wire fencing and escaped on Saturday night. Jankibai has not yet been traced.

The accused was enlarged on a escaped from there on Sunday till October 3.

EDUCATION AMONG MASSES

Activities Of Society For Promotion

The following are extracts from the 43rd Annual Report of the Society for the Promotion of Education among the masses, 1931:—

Dadabha Naoroji Poor Boys Seminary Industrial School: The school meets in the Society's own building at Chikhalwadi near Grant Road Station twice a day in the morning and evening to suit the convenience of those who are attending schools, colleges or offices. The number of pupils attending the school during the year was 41 and average daily attendance was 35. Our Committee rejoice to state that amongst the students attending our institution there are some who are students of high schools and some are engaged in commercial and other firms. This year our school sent up 13 students for the different examinations (11 for the first year, 5 for the second year and 7 for the third year). Out of these 9 passed in the first year, 5 in the second year and 4 in the third year. Grant awarded to our school by the Committee this year is Rs. 880 from the Provincial Revenue.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

According to an arrangement arrived at between Mr. R. H. Patuck a Life Member of our Society and the Zoroastrian Association scholarships are awarded to the students of our school attending the first, second and third year who come first in the monthly examinations held by the Head Master of the school without distinction of caste or creed. Scholarships awarded to the Parsi students are retained by the Zoroastrian Association and those secured by the non Parsis are sent over to us. They are to be given away to the students after they pass their third year's examination.

Dadabhai Naoroji Free Reading Room and Library: This branch of our activities was maintained as usual and was well availed of by the residents of the locality.

THE SOCIETY'S FINANCE.

Improvement of finance engaged the special atention of the Committee. Many people were approached for help but with no effect. It became therefore difficult to meet with the current expenses of the Society and they have to fall back upon their reserve fund.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY PRIZES.

Owing to stringency of finance the Managing Committee were not able to invite the public for this function. It was however performed in the school premises on Sunday the 20th December 1931 under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza A. A. Khan, President of the Society; when Mrs. Mirza and Master Mirza were present besides Mr. J. K. Parulkar, Mr. Vasantrao S. Ravut and the Honorary Secretary Mr. K. N. Dahale. Short speeches were made by the above three gentlemen. Justice Mirza then gave away the Money Prizes and addressed the gathering as under. Mrs. Mirza seemed pleased with the work that was done and exhibited in the school premises.

CONTRIBUTION.

The Managing Committee feel indebted to those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly helped the Society by subscriptions, donations and other gifts. The Contributors during the year were: Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Charities Rs. 100 Mr. N. V. Manlik out of Rehatsek Bequests for monetary prizes Rs. 75; The Zoroastrian Association Rs. 50.

The subscriptions and donations during the year are Rs. 294 and Rs. 935 as against last year's Rs. 284-8 and Rs. 835.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Our appeal to the philanthropic people of Bombay is to help our Society by means of subscriptions and donations to keep the good work it is doing for the last forty-three years in the name of our grand old man Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji and not allow it to suffer want of help. Our subscription is from Annas Eight a month or more. Life Membership is Rs. 60. Patrons Rs. 150 or more in one lump sum. Donation Rs. or over.

Any information regarding the Society will be gladly supplied by Mr. K. N. Mahale, Messrs. Mahale & Co., Marwadi Bazar, Bombay or 9 Cadell Road, Mahim or by Mr. D. G. Dalvi, M.A., LL.B. Advocate, Charni Road, Bombay.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN CALCUTTA

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Considerable activity on the part of the special branch of the police was witnessed this morning when raids were made simultaneously in different parts of the northern quarter of the city. In all fourteen houses were searched and twenty-six persons, including eleven girls, mostly students, were taken to police headquarters.

The reason for the raid is not known.—A.P.

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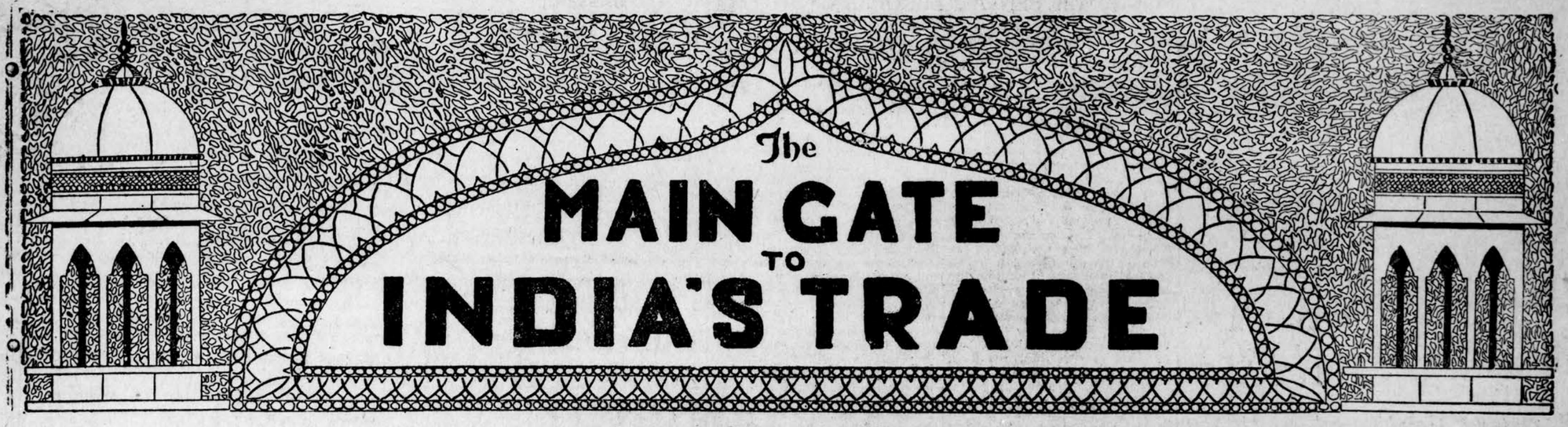

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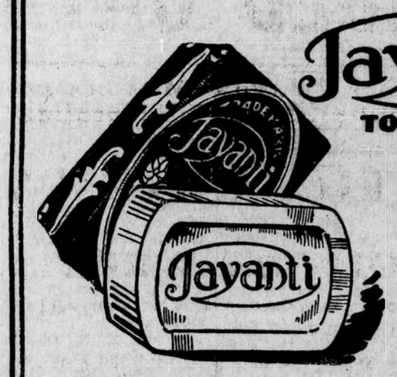

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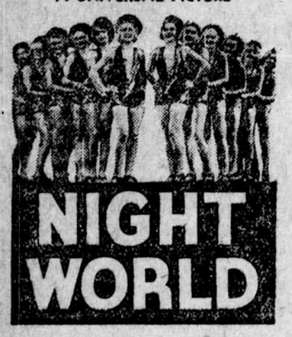

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200-YEAR OLD BYE-LAWS CHANGED

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LONDON, Sept. 22.

Bye-laws which are two hundred years old, were scrapped and were substituted by others more suitable to modern conditions at a meeting of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England to-day.

One of the new bye-laws replaces one which has been operating since 1733, providing that "cash shall be carefully kept under three or more locks, the keys of which shall be kept by three or more of the Governors, the Deputy Governor and the Directors."

A new bye-law empowers the Court of Directors to engage from time to time the exclusive services of any member of the Court and remunerate him for such services, and provides that an annual sum not exceeding 30,000 in any year shall be placed at the disposal of the Court.

Mr. Montagu Norman explained that the aggregate remuneration of the Governor, the Deputy Governor and the twenty-four Directors was at present limited to £15,500 a year and a larger sum was needed to secure the services of first class men to-day.

One of the proprietors, amid applause, expressed astonishment that Mr. Norman's allowance was only £2,000 and the Directors' £500 which to-day was "hardly a living wage."—Reuter.

CUT IN M. P.s' SALARIES

CANBERRA, Sept. 22.

Because Government have declined to agree to a reduction of Parliamentary salaries greater than 25 per cent., Mr. Hawker, Minister of Commerce, has resigned. Parliament is discussing the Financial Emergency Bill for reduction of public expenditure.—Reuter.

TAGORE ON GANDHI'S FAST

SANITINIKETAN, Sept. 22.

"The social inequities in which all our enemies find their support have our time-honoured loyalty, making it difficult for us to uproot them. Against that deepseated moral weakness of our society, Mahatmaji has pronounced his ultimatum and though it may be our misfortune to lose him in the battlefield, the fight will be passed on to everyone of us, to be carried to the final end," declared Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at a mass meeting of villagers and depressed classes held under the auspices of the Vishvabharati, when interdining took place.—A P.

FIRM FAITH IN MAHATMA

A correspondent wires from Chapra:—

At meetings in all thanas of Saran, Chapra, Dighwara, Sonepur, Gopalganj, Guthani, Garkha, Ekma, Chapra Muffasil, Jiradei, Parsa, Maharajganj, Siwan and Mirganj attended by thousands of 'untouchables,' resolutions favouring joint electorates and expressing firm faith in Mahatma Gandhi were passed unanimously. Wells and temples have been thrown open to the 'untouchables' everywhere.—A.P.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST CHAWLS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Tenants Association a meeting of the tenants of the B.I.T. Chawls at New Nagpada will be held at 9 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 25, in the compound of the chawls to consider the rent question. Mr. M. N. Talpade, B.A., LL.B., Municipal Corporator will preside.

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Injuries In Liverpool Lathi Charge

LONDON, Sept. 22.

There was a fresh outbreak of rioting in Liverpool this afternoon. A crowd of unemployed demonstrators refused to obey a police order to disperse. Police reinforcements, which rushed up on motor cycle combinations were met by a Fusilade of Missiles. Police drew their batons and charged and dispersed the crowd several persons in which were injured.—Reuter.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT

LONDON, Sept. 23.

At a meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva this evening, Sir John Simon said that comprehensive proposals made on the subject of naval disarmament had been carefully examined by the British Government which had established contact with the other great Powers on the matter and he had reason to hope that it would be possible in the near future to initiate an exchange of views.—Reuter.

SUGAR—OFFICIAL

Dutch Producers Want Govt. To Intervene

BATAVIA, Sept. 22.

A proposal to bring all the Dutch East Indies sugar interests within one organisation under Government control has been submitted to a conference of Government officials and the producers' representatives.

The main purpose is to discuss the question of Government intervention in the event of the Association of Java Sugar Producers breaking up towards the end of the year. Most of the trade delegates favour a form of Government intervention by January first next.

One group advocated the carry-over of all sugar to Government-controlled organisations. Others preferred to restrict the intervention to a part of production only. A decision will be taken in October.—Reuter's Special.

URAN SYMPATHY

A correspondent wires from Uran Islampur under date September 22:—

A public meeting in Uran Islampur unanimously resolved on the removal of untouchability in public places. The meeting urged Dr Ambedkar to accept joint electorates with concessions and prayed for Mahatma Gandhi's life.—A.P.

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MOBILISE WORLD OPINION IN FAVOUR OF MY SACRIFICE

Gandhiji Dispels American Friend's Doubts

POONA, Sept. 23.

The following cable has been received by Mr. Gandhi from an American friend:—

"American opinion, though respecting your inner conscience and your deep religious feelings is profoundly befuddled by your fast Could you send definite explanation which might make American understanding easier.

You said in your last reply to Mr. MacDonald that you were not against even over-representation of the depressed classes. How would you achieve this, and do you believe the depressed classes leaders' views should eb considered in working out your plan, and how far would you compromise with them?

NATIONALISM TO DIE?

American opinion also cannot understand your wilfully throwing away your undisputed political leadership of Indian nationalism by starving to death, and thus leaving nationalism to die, when it seemed about to achieve the goal of self-government.

You often said that you would die for India, and yet are you not dying now for only one class of Indians, and not the entire nation which you claimed to represent?

DISCARDING YOUR LEADERSHIP.

The struggle for Swaraj you told me once is above all religious groups and that as leader of the Congress you represented nationalist Hindus, Muslims, Parsees and Christians. Are you not deliberately discarding that leadership now for the religious principle which Hindus have no right to judge?

As one who has tried conscientiously to present your views fairly both in India and England to the American public I would appreciate an answer."

BOUND BY JAIL RULES.

Mr. Gandhi has replied as follows:—

"Thank you. I am not surprised at American bewilderment. It has been my misfortune or good fortune to take the world by surprise. New experiments or old experiments in new style must sometimes engender misunderstanding. The laws of decorum imposed on me a rigorous restraint in my letters to the Government. The laws of jail administration prohibited any correspondence with the outside world. These I observed in the letter and in the spirit.

MASSES BEHIND ME.

The pact now in the progress of formation will provide far better and larger representation than the British decisio. Whether I not sure of Depressed mass opinion behind me, as distinguished from that of leaders, I could not have taken the fast in the manner I have done. And even among the "depressed" leaders, so far as I know, the vast majority are behind me. I would compromise with the latter to the furthermost extent consistent with the paramount interest of the depressed classes.

DON'T BE STARTLED.

You must not be startled by my presumption in claiming to know the "depressed" interests more than their leaders do. Though I am a touchable by birth in the past fifty years I have become an untouchable by choice. Americans should know that my politics are derived from my religion. If God has ordained my death by starvation, I know it will set the last seal on my political leadership. Nationalism will be stronger for the sacrificial death. The vast majority of the Indian community has instinctively realised the correctness and the implications of this fast.

EFFICACY OF PENANCE

I am convinced that real self-government has been advanced by this penance and if God gives me strength to see this fast through without mind or body wavering, the advancement will be still greater. Hence every day passed in equilibrium brings Swaraj nearer as it can be by no other step. This preparation for death for untouchability is a veritable preparation for death for the whole of India, for the removal of untouchability is an integral part of Swaraj. I would reject Swaraj that excluded the meanest and most sinful. Indian from its healthgiving balm. For me religion is one in essence, but it has many branches, and if I of the Hindu branch fail in my duty to the parent trunk, I am an unworthy follower of that one indivisible and visible religion.

MOBILISE WORLD OPINION.

According to that reasoning my sacrifice promotes deliverance of humanity from untouchability in every shape or form and therefore it serves all religious groups. If then America, which through known and unknown friends, has sent me so much sympathy in my distress now understands the inwardness of this sacrifice, I expect her to mobilise world opinion in favour of the sacrifice. Though apparently conceived to apply to a corner of this world, it is really intended to cover the whole world.

NOT EXCLUSIVE.

Those who have at all followed my humble career even superficially cannot have failed to observe that not a single act of my life has been done to injury any individual or nation. My nationalism and my religion are not exclusive but inclusive and they must be so consistently with the welfare of all life. I claim no infallibility. I am conscious of having made Himalayan blunders But I am not conscious of having inb made them intentionally or having ever harboured enmity towards any person or nation or any life human or subhuman.—M. K. Gandhi."—A. P.

MIRAJ STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Repeal Of Foreigners Act Urged

MIRAJ, Sept. 23.

The Miraj State (Senior) Legislative Council passed by a large majority this afternoon two resolutions recommending the repeal of the Freedom of Speech Restraint Act and the Foreigners Act, after a long and lively debate in spite of official opposition.—A. P

Kelkar, Moonje And Aney At Delhi

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NEW DELHI, Sept. 23.

Mr. N.C. Kelkar, the President-elect and Dr. Moonje, Working President of the Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Aney and other delegates arrived here this morning from Bombay by the Peshawar Express, and were given reception at the railway station by Lala Shiv Narayan, the Chairman and members of the Reception Committee. Amongst those present was Lala Shankarlal with whom Mr. Kelkar will be staying in New Delhi.—A.P.

HITCH GOT OVER

Poona Parleys Satisfactory

POONA, Sept. 23.

At 5/30 p. m., to-day when discussion among the leaders had laster over eight hours, with only a brief interval for lunch, the following official statement was made:—

"Discussions hitherto have been satisfactory, and we propose to sit through the evening and finish everything, even if it goes late into night." Although the situation undergoes such swift changes as to make a definite statement hazardous, it is believed that the Conference has got over the hitch regarding seats on the panel provided by the Sapru draft, and the number has been fixed at 4 as against 2 originally proposed and 5 which Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have asked for.

A small subcommittee consisting of Dr. Ambedkar and A. V Thakkar of the Servants of India Society (who has been doing uplift work among the Bhils and Gonds of Gujerat) has also tackled the question of the depressed classes representation province by province, and it is stated that it has virtually agreed to reduce the total number of provincial seats to 170 as against 197 claimed in the original draft.—A. P.

Ahmednagar Datt Temple Thrown Open.

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Sept. 22.

On the 20th inst., fast was observed by may people and prayers were offered. Christians took part in it.

Some "untouchables" offered Bhajan in the Datt Temple opened for them just now.

Contributions are being made for the Students Union which intends to do anti-untouchability propaganda.

LIBERAL SCORES

Cardigan Bye-election Result

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Bye-election from Cardigan caused by the appointment of Mr. Hopkin Morris (Liberal) as a London Stipendiary, has resulted as follows:

Mr. Owen Evans (Liberal 13 437 votes.

Colonel Fitz Williams (Conservative) 8,866

Reverend Jones (Labour) 5,295.—Reuter.

VALERA CHATS WITH SIMON

Powers In Arrears To League

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Geneva.—There was a piquant scene at the opening of the Council of the League of Nations, presided at by Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State and one time rebel under the sentence of death. He spoke in a soft pleasant voice with no suspicion of accent, and talked with Sir John Simon, during the few minutes interval between the private and public sessions of the Council, while her by the Chinese delegate Doctor Yen was seen conversing with Sugimura, the Japanese Secretary to the League.

The Council's agenda includes the termination of the mandatory regime in Irak, but the question of Chinese appeal against Japan's actions in Manchuria was not included in to-day's proceedings.

The Council decided to appoint a sub-committee of three to examine the means of solving the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over Granchaco. Mr. Hambro (Norway) during a private sitting of the Council painted a black picture of the League's finances and said that so many powers were in arrears with contributions that the League would possibly be faced with a crisis next year, unless the position was remedied. The Council adjourned till to-morrow.—Reuter.

MENACE TO INDIAN TRADE

Traders Warn Premier

REVISE COMMUNAL AWARD.

The following associations of Bombay have sent wires to the Prime Minister requesting him to revise the Communal Decision "the slightest delay in which is likely to affect the life of Manatmaji, which will have serious consequences on the welfare of all classes generally and particularly Indian trade and estrange the feelings between England and India":—

The Seeds' Traders' Association; the Grain Merchants' Association; Mudi Bazar Kariana Merchants' Association; Gol Merchants' Association and Shuddh Ghee Merchants' Association.

FOUR CHRISTIANS IN CHEATING CASE.

Marwari Complainant In Witness Box

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the resumed hearing of the case in, which Francis Rego; Antone Miranda John Fernandes; and Remedi D'Souza stand charged before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, for having consoired to impersonate and cheat a Marwari Dhanji Jivaraj, the Marwari was cross-examined by the Defence Counsel.

The prosecution case is that the first three accused with the last accused conspired to go to the Marwari and thus obtain money and ornaments under the pretext that the fourth accused was the mother of Kalyani, the Marwari's mistress who had died recently. All the four of them went to the Marwari on May 31 and obtained from him money and ornaments worth nearly Rs. 2,500 telling him that the fourth accused was the mother of his mistress.

Cross-examined by the Defence Counsel, the Marwari said that he kept no account books but only a "katha" which was lost during the recent riots. He used to visit the place of Kalyani at Duncun Road during 1929. He had kept there about Rs. 8,000 in a safe.

On May 26 this year, accused Nos. 2 and 3 went to him with the fourth accused. Seven days after, the first accused met him at his place and informed him that as Kalyani's father was very sick, the mother would be going away. Fifteen days after the death of Kalyani, the witness Narangibai, Reasabai and Laxmibai were sent for by the Nagpada Police in connection with the death of Kalyani. There, witness the statement.

Witness aid that he knew one Dosa Subba and a girl named Chandu. It was not true that Chandu saw the dead body of Kalyani at his place as Kalyani did not die there at all. It was also not true that Chandu suggested the name of Dosa, the Taxi Driver to him, when he was thinking as to how to remove the dead body of Kalyani.

Asked as to why the name of the fourth accused was not mentioned in the receipt, iif the monies were meant for her as the mother of Kalyani, the witness stated that as he was ignorant and did not known what was written in the receipt. It was written by a man who came with the first accused.

The case is proceeding.

JAIL BIRD CONVICTED.

Three Years' R. I. For Theft Of Umbrella

Mr. Justice Broomfield at High Court Sessions awarded a sentence of three year's rigorous imprisonment to Mahomed Ibrahim on the jury convicting him of the theft of an umbrella. This severe sentence was given in view of the fact that the accused who is now only 30 years old has had several previous convictions, spending about ten years in jail during the last 12 years since 1919.

The accused did not admit any of his previous convictions, except the first one when he was sent to the reformatory for two years. A clerk from the finger print department had, therefore, to be called to depose to some of the convictions.

On July 12, the watchman of a building at Rampart Row heard some noise near the flat of Mr. H. H. Sawyer upstairs. Going up he saw the accused with an umbrella, and found the lock of the room removed. The watchman raised an alarm, whereupon, the accused dropped the umbrella and tried to run away, but was secured.

USE OF FORCE AGAINST UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES

OPPOSITION TO MORE POWERS TO SERGEANTS

POLICE ACT AMENDING BILL THROWN OUT IN BOMBAY COUNCIL

POONA, September 23.

The proceedings of to-day's sitting of the Bombay Council opened with the passing through all its stages of a minor amending Bill. Bill 16 of 1932 (a bil to amend the Bombay Finance Act) is intended to remove certain doubts as to the interpretation and effect of section 18 of the Bombay Finance Act, 1899, in the amending bill to the Indian Stamp Act 1899. It states specifically each of the articles under which instruments subject to the enhanced duty fall in reference to immovable property Charitable or religious trusts have been exempted.

The object of the Bill 13 (Bill further to amend the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874) which was next to come before the House is to empower the Collector to delegate to Mamlatdars and Mahalakaris power to determine the heirs of inferior village servants to avoid delay and inconvenience. An appeal from the decision of these village officers is provided in the Bill.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

The first reading was passed without discussion, but when the second reading was moved, Rao Bahadur Kale moved an amendment to clause 2 that the registration of aperosn could be set aside by the party producing a decree order of a competent court entitling him to have his name registered as the nearest heir of the deceased watandar Of those who spoke, only Mr. Surve joined the Finance Member in opposing the motion. At length, the Member-in-charge agreed to accept the amendment, though in doing so he warned the House that it was subjecting the judiciary to the executive when everyone was clamouring for the separation of these two departments.

Rao Bahadur Kale then withdrew his amendment in favour of the one proposed by the Legal Remembrancer to the Government and the Bill was passed.

TRIBUTE TO POLICE.

Bill 17 of 1932 (Bill to amend to Bombay Borstal Schools Act 1929) occupied very little time and it was passed without opposition.

In introducing the next piece of legislation Bill 19 of 1932 (Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Police Act 1902). The Hon'ble Mr. W. F Hudson, Home Member, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Bombay Police during the last communal rioting, when they had been subjected to great strain He thought that Sub-Inspectors and sergeants should be empowered to disperse unlawful assemblies by using force.

Mr. J. B. Petit opposed the motion of the first reading, as he said that those who had experience were not in favour of such powers being vested in subordinate police officers. He thought that Honorary Magistrates could be entrusted with such work in connection with the police.

Strong opposition to the motion to pass the first reading of bill 19 of 1932 further to amend the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 was evidenced in the discussion, after tea interval, members on the Opposition benches holding that it would be unwise to give such wide powers to junior officers.

BILL THROWN OUT.

Mr. Winterbotham threw out a suggestion that only such Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants as had ten years' service should be armed with the power to disperse unlawful assemblies by force. If necessary After some members had recommended that the bill be sent to the Select Committee for the solution of difficulties in the way, the Hon'ble Mr. Hudson, the Home Member, thanked the House for the tributes paid to Sir P. Kelly and his force of police. He remarked that during the riots, all newspapers in Bombay, but one had abused the police for not stopping the riots and one of the powers that force then lacked, he thought, was the one it was intended to give them by the bill. If the riots started again, as they inevitably would at some future date, it should not lie in the mouth of the House to say that they had not done this or that. Appeals to him to withdraw the bill had been made from all sides, but he did not propose to do so as he wanted, it on record when the old Government was replaced by a new one that it had not shirked its duty, but had left it to the decision of the representatives of the people. The first reading on being put to the House was rejected.

Discussion of the bill to amend the Bombay Local Board Act had just commenced when the House was adjourned.—A.P.

Curfew Order In Srinagar

50 INJURED IN COMMUNAL CLASH

SIMLA, Sept. 23.

It is officially announced that a communal clash occurred in Srinagar on September 22 in connection with a procession of boy scouts during the exhibition week

Fifty persons are reported to have been injured and shops looted. No one was killed. The Curfew order is being enforced

All is quiet.—A.P.

Cleanliness Week Casualties

SRINIGAR, Sept. 23.

There was an outbreak of communal rioting yesterday afternoon in the city. The present week was fixed as Cleanliness Week in the City. Processions were permitted in connection with this week. Thursday was the final day and was proclaimed as a local holiday to enable the Government servants to join the procession if they so desired. There was a large meeting in the morning in the same connection. Before that time it was known that some Pandit College Boys had refused to take part in the procession.

SLOGANS LEAD TO BLOWS

One account states that the first disorder took place between 1 and 2 p. m. While the procession was passing near the second brigade a demonstration took place, various slogans were shouted by the spectators in praise of the leaders of the different communities and these slogans are said to have led to blows.

Another account states that college boys interferred with the procession and stones were thrown thus starting the trobule. Disturbance soon spread all over the city where large crowds gathered and there was a great deal of shouting and stone throwing from house tops. As soon as the trouble started the shops in the neighbourhood were looted but many were broken into There was an unusually large number of people out of their houses to watch the procession and most of them on hearing of the clash tried to get to their homes. No one has been killed and the casualities of the two communities were about equal.

CURFEW ORDER ISSUED

At about 3 p. m. the police concentrated at the first four bridges, but failed to get the people home. A Magistrate was posted at every one of the four bridges and adequate military arrangements were made. Curfew order has been passed and operates between 9 p. m. to 7 p. m. The police and the military made every effort to get the people to their homes safely. The casualties are calculated at about 50; about 20 went to the hospital where only two were detained.

The situation still remains tense and there is a possibility of the Maharajahs birthday ceremonies being curtailed, as any particular event is likely to attract large crowds which might result in further rioting. The European quarter is quite unaffected.—A. P.

Bombs Find In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

Six bombs in a wooden box were found in the possession of two upcountrymen last night at Calcutta. It is alleged that the men stated to the police that they were newcomers from Amritsar and that in Calcutta, the box was given to them by a Bengali who promised to take it back, but did not return. Meanwhile, they were arrested.—A. P

Ban On "Brown Man Gandhi"

SIMLA, Sept. 23.

His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews to Sir Mirza Ismail and Sir Akbar Hydari.

Her Excellency gave away the prizes at the Mayo School.

A Gazette notification states: "That Sir George Schuster has been granted leave not exceeding four months from 20th August.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Superintendent of Census Operations, reverts to the Bengal Government shortly. The Government have prohibited the entry into India of any copy of the book by F. B. Fisher entitled "The Strange Little Brown Man Gandhi" published by Ray Long and Richard R. Smith of New York or any translation, reprint or other document containing a substantial reproduction of the matter contained in the book.

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